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ABSTRACT

A free national library service providing recorded and Braille materials to blind and physically handicapped persons is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (NLS), Library of Congress. In this directory, NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies are arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state, the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries (if any) listed alphabetically by city. In several states, two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown. County service areas are also listed for subregional libraries, but for libraries that serve 18 or more counties, the outlying or border counties are listed while those in the center of the service area are not. Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified by an asterisk. Separate machine-lending agencies (if any) are listed as the final entry for a state. Regional libraries designated as Braille-lending libraries are identified by a number symbol. Braille is listed under the book collection heading for each of these libraries. For libraries not designated as Braille-lending libraries, Braille collections are listed under the special collections category. The information about NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies contained in the body of the directory and in the second appendix was provided by each network library and machine-lending agency in response to a questionnaire circulated in February 2000; readership and circulation statistics in the first appendix are for federal fiscal year (October-September) 1999. Two affiliated library consortium are included, followed by other library resources at the national level, both arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates eligibility requirements, special media available, subject coverage, and

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National Library Service

A free national library service providing recorded and braille materials to blind and physically handicapped persons is administered by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress (NLS). Under a special exemption of the U.S. copyright law and with the cooperation of authors and publishers who grant permission to use noncovered copyrighted works, NLS selects and produces full-length books and magazines in braille and in audio-recorded format. The reading materials produced are then distributed to a cooperating network of regional and subregional libraries that circulate them to eligible borrowers by postage-free mail. Network libraries also offer reference, readers' advisory, and other services.

Established by an act of Congress in 1931 to serve blind adults, the program was expanded in 1952 to include children, and again in 1966 by Public Law 89-522 to include individuals with physical impairments that prevent the reading of standard print. Fifty-seven regional and eighty-one subregional libraries are currently part of the network, serving all parts of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam.

Playback equipment is loaned free for use with books and magazines recorded on disc at 8 and 16 rpm and on cassette at 1-7/8 and 15/16 ips. Special accessories supplied on request include special amplifiers, remote control units, breath switches, extension levers, and pillow speakers. Libraries and other designated machine-lending agencies serve as distribution points for playback equipment and accessories.

Applications for library service from eligible persons or institutions such as hospitals and nursing homes are made directly to the network library or machine-lending agency serving a particular geographic area. Application forms, demonstration equipment, and sample reading materials are available in many local public libraries.

American citizens living abroad receive service directly from NLS and should apply to the Network Services Section. Direct service is not extended to individuals outside the United States and its territories and possessions unless they are American citizens; however, international interlibrary loans may be arranged with NLS.

Music services are provided by the NLS Music Section, which has an extensive collection of music scores, books, and instructional materials in braille, large print, and recorded media. Through its Reference Section, NLS serves as a national information resource on various aspects of disability. The National Library Service also functions as a bibliographic center on reading materials for people with disabilities and can make referrals to libraries and organizations that have materials in special media.

The second section includes the libraries that are part of the "Affiliated Library Consortium." These libraries offer books that are produced following or approximating current NLS standards, submit cooperative cataloging on the titles they are willing to lend for inclusion in the NLS union catalog, work with NLS and its network to provide service to the audience of blind and physically handicapped residents of the United States, produce books in audio and braille and/or other appropriate formats for use by eligible readers, and make materials available free of charge to eligible readers. Eligible readers are defined as those individuals eligible for library services coordinated by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. Section three includes a number of not-for-profit organizations and volunteer groups, not part of the NLS network, that also provide reading materials in special media on loan to print-handicapped individuals. Criteria for inclusion of these organizations in this directory are these: services offered nationwide; a book collection sufficiently broad in subject matter to be of general interest; a minimum of two hundred titles available on loan; and circulation on the basis of free loan or for a minimal fee to cover basic costs. As additional organizations meeting these criteria become known, they will be included in future editions of the directory.

How to use the directory

NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies are arranged alphabetically by state. Within each state, the regional library appears first, followed by subregional libraries (if any) listed alphabetically by city. In several states, two regional libraries have been established; in these instances, the specific service area of each library is shown. County service areas are also listed for subregional libraries, but for libraries that serve eighteen or more counties, the outlying or border counties are listed while those in the center of the service area are not. Regional libraries that also function as machine-lending agencies are identified by an asterisk (*) immediately following the name of the library. Separate machine-lending agencies (if any) are listed as the final entry for a state. Regional libraries designated as braille-lending libraries are identified by a number symbol (#). Braille is listed under the book collection heading for each of these libraries. For libraries not designated as braille-lending libraries, braille collections are listed under the special collections category.

The information about NLS network libraries and machine-lending agencies contained in the body of the directory and in Appendix II was provided by each network library and machine-lending agency in response to a questionnaire circulated in February 2000; readership and circulation statistics in Appendix I are for federal fiscal year (October–September) 1999. In the few cases where responses were not received or information was not available, data from the previous edition of the directory have been reprinted and footnoted. An effort was made to record changes in names, addresses, and telephone numbers up to 7/31/01.

Other library resources at the national level are arranged alphabetically by the name of the organization. Each entry indicates eligibility requirements, special media available, subject coverage, and lending policies, all of which may vary from one organization to another. Requests for catalogs or further information about their services should be addressed to the appropriate organization and not to the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped or its cooperating network libraries.

This directory is available over the Internet through the NLS World Wide Web site at *http://www.loc.gov/nls*, and free print copies of the directory are available to libraries and organizations by contacting

Reference Section
National Library Service for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542

Alabama

Regional Library

Alabama Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
6030 Monticello Drive
Montgomery, AL 36130-6000
Bulk mail: **6030 Monticello Drive**

Telephone: (334) 213-3906
In-WATS: 800-392-5671
TDD: (334) 213-3900
Fax: (334) 213-3993
E-mail: fzaleski@apls.state.al.us
Web site: http://www.apls.state.al.us/webpages/services/services.html#BPH
Serves: Alabama
Librarian: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
Machine agency: Mrs. Fara L. Zaleski
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical disabilities; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Subregional Libraries

Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Public Library of Anniston and Calhoun County
P.O. Box 308
Anniston, AL 36201
Bulk mail: **108 East 10th Street**

Telephone: (256) 237-8501
Fax: (256) 238-0474
E-mail: bandph@anniston.lib.al.us
Web site: http://www.anniston.lib.al.us/
Serves: Calhoun County
Librarian: Mrs. Deenie M. Culver
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Special services: Children's summer reading program

Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Houston-Love Memorial Library
P.O. Box 1369
Dothan, AL 36302
Bulk mail: **212 West Burdeshaw Street**
Dothan, AL 36303

Telephone: (334) 793-9767
TDD: (334) 793-9767
Fax: (334) 793-6645
E-mail: mmerrow@yahoo.com
Serves: Houston County
Librarian: Ms. Myrtis Merrow
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M–Th; 9:00–6:00, F; 9:00–5:00, Sat; 1:00–5:00, Sun
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Huntsville Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 443
Huntsville, AL 35804
Bulk mail: **915 Monroe Street SW**
Huntsville, AL 35801

Telephone: (256) 532-5980 and (256) 532-5981
Fax: (256) 532-5994
E-mail: bphdept@hpl.lib.al.us
Web site: http://www.hpl.lib.al.us/departments/bph/
Serves: Madison County
Librarian: Mrs. Joyce Welch
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; braille notetaker; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; page turner; screen-enlarging software; speech output device; thermoform duplicator; writing aids
Special services: Braille transcription; radio reading service receivers; volunteer services

Library and Resource Center for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind
705 South Street, P.O. Box 698
Talladega, AL 35161

Telephone: (256) 761-3287 and (256) 761-3288
In-WATS: 800-848-4722
Fax: (256) 761-3561
E-mail: tlacy@aidb.state.al.us
Web site: http://www.aidb.org/aidb/irc-nls.asp
Serves: Coosa, St. Clair, and Talladega counties
Librarian: Mrs. Teresa Lacy
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Descriptive videos; reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; textbooks in special format
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; Franklin talking dictionary; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcription; children's story hour; children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Tuscaloosa Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tuscaloosa Public Library
1801 Jack Warner Parkway
Tuscaloosa, AL 35401

Telephone: (205) 345-3994
Fax: (205) 752-8300
E-mail: bjbj@tuscaloosa-library.org
Web site: http://www.tuscaloosa-library.org
Serves: Tuscaloosa County
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara B. Jordan
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer services

Alaska

Regional Library

Alaska State Library
Talking Book Center *
344 West Third Avenue, Suite 125
Anchorage, AK 99501

Telephone: (907) 269-6575
TDD: (907) 269-6575
Fax: (907) 269-6580
E-mail: pat_meek@eed.state.ak.us
Web site: http://www.library.state.ak.us/dev/tbc.html
Serves: Alaska
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Meek

Machine agency: Ms. Patricia Meek
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; Alaska native-language material; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer-produced cassettes
Publications: Patron newsletter

Arizona

Regional Library

Arizona State Library
Archives and Public Records *
Braille and Talking Book Division
1030 North 32nd Street
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Telephone: (602) 255-5578
In-WATS: 800-255-5578
Fax: (602) 255-4312
E-mail: btbl@dlapr.lib.az.us
Web site: http://www.dlapr.lib.az.us/braille/
Serves: Arizona
Librarian: Ms. Linda A. Montgomery
Machine agency: Sherry Land
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Salt Lake City, Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; local subjects and authors
Special services: Book discussion group; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials; patron newsletter; subject bibliographies; volunteer newsletter

Arkansas

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
One Capitol Mall
Little Rock, AR 72201-1081

Telephone: (501) 682-1155
In-WATS: 866-660-0885
TDD: (501) 682-1002
Fax: (501) 682-1529
E-mail: nlsbooks@asl.lib.ar.us
Web site: http://www.asl.lib.ar.us/ark_lib_list.html#sb
Serves: Arkansas
Librarian: Mr. John J.D. Hall
Machine agency: Mr. John J.D. Hall
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Assistive devices: Screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Subregional Libraries

Fort Smith Public Library for the Blind and Handicapped
3201 Roger Avenue
Fort Smith, AR 72903

Telephone: (501) 783-0229
In-WATS: 877-650-7323
TDD: (501) 783-5129
Fax: (501) 782-8571
E-mail: lbph@fspl.lib.ar.us
Web site: http://www.fspl.lib.ar.us/publbph.html

Serves: Crawford, Franklin, Johnson, Logan, Pope, Scott, Sebastian, and Yell counties
Librarian: Ms. Kelly Hamlin
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Handicapped, Southwest
CLOC Regional Library
P.O. Box 668
Magnolia, AR 71754
Bulk mail: **220 East Main**

Telephone: (870) 234-0399
In-WATS: 800-234-8273
Fax: (870) 234-5077
E-mail: lbph@hotmail.com
Serves: Bradley, Calhoun, Cleveland, Columbia, Dallas, Hempstead, Howard, Lafayette, Little River, Miller, Nevada, Ouachita, Pike, Polk, Sevier, and Union counties
Librarian: Ms. Susan Walker
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

California Southern California

Regional Library

Braille Institute
Library Services * #
741 North Vermont Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90029-3594

Telephone: (323) 663-1111, ext. 500, and (323) 660-3880
In-WATS: 800-808-2555
TDD: (323) 660-3880
Fax: (323) 663-0867
E-mail: bils@braillelibrary.org
Web site: http://www.braillelibrary.org/
Serves: Imperial, Kern, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Diego, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura counties
Librarian: Dr. Henry C. Chang
Machine agency: Mr. George H. Miller
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; braille transcription; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

California Northern California

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library * #
California State Library
P.O. Box 942837
Sacramento, CA 94237-0001
Bulk mail: **900 N Street**
Sacramento, CA 95814

Telephone: (916) 654-0640
In-WATS: 800-952-5666
Fax: (916) 654-1119
E-mail: btbl@library.ca.gov
Web site: http://www.library.ca.gov/html/pubser05.html
Serves: Northern California
Librarian: Ms. Donine Hedrick
Machine agency: Mr. Allan Harlow
Hours: 9:30–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Library for the Blind
Fresno County Public Library
Ted Wills Community Center
770 North San Pablo
Fresno, CA 93728-3640

Telephone: (559) 488-3217
In-WATS: 800-742-1011
TDD: (559) 488-1642
Fax: (559) 488-1971
E-mail: weisenbe@sjvls.lib.ca.us
Serves: Fresno, Kings, Madera, and Tulare counties
Librarian: Ms. Wendy Eisenberg.
Hours: 9:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; dial-up news service; old-time radio shows on cassette; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Print Disabled
San Francisco Public Library
Civic Center
100 Larkin Street
San Francisco, CA 94102

Telephone: (415) 557-4253
Fax: (415) 557-4375
E-mail: lbphmgr@sfpl.lib.ca.us
Serves: San Francisco
Librarian: Mr. Martin Magid
Hours: 1:00–6:00, M, Th; 10:00–6:00, T–W; 12:00–6:00, F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; voter information/ballot measure for primary and general elections on cassette; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Colorado

Regional Library

Colorado Talking Book Library *
180 Sheridan Boulevard
Denver, CO 80226-8097

Telephone: (303) 727-9277
In-WATS: 800-685-2136
Fax: (303) 727-9281
E-mail: ctbl.info@cde.state.co.us
Web site: http://www.cde.state.co.us/ctbl.htm
Serves: Colorado
Librarian: Ms. Barbara Goral
Machine agency: Mr. Alex Hernandez
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Connecticut

Regional Library

Connecticut State Library * #
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
198 West Street
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Telephone: (860) 566-2151
In-WATS: 800-842-4516
Fax: (860) 566-6669
E-mail: lbph@cslib.org
Web site: http://www.cslib.org/lbph.htm
Serves: Connecticut
Librarian: Ms. Carol A. Taylor
Machine agency: Mr. Gordon Reddick
Hours: 9:00–3:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Delaware

Regional Library

Delaware Division of Libraries *
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
43 South DuPont Highway
Dover, DE 19901

Telephone: (302) 739-4748
In-WATS: 800-282-8676
TDD: (302) 739-4748
Fax: (302) 739-6787
E-mail: blandon@lib.de.us
Serves: Delaware
Librarian: Ms. Beth Landon
Machine agency: Ms. Beth Landon
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

District of Columbia

Regional Library

District of Columbia Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
901 G Street NW, Room 215
Washington, DC 20001

Telephone: (202) 727-2142
TDD: (202) 727-2145
Fax: (202) 727-1129
E-mail: dclalyons@hotmail.com
Web site: http://dclibrary.org/lbph/
Serves: District of Columbia
Librarian: Ms. Grace J. Lyons
Machine agency: Ms. Grace J. Lyons
Hours: 10:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Florida

Regional Library

Florida Bureau of Braille and Talking Book Library Services * #
420 Platt Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32114-2804
Bulk mail: **420 Platt Street**
Daytona Beach, FL 32198-0001

Telephone: (904) 239-6000
In-WATS: 800-226-6075
TDD: 800-226-6079
Fax: (904) 239-6069
E-mail: Mike_Gunde@fdles.state.fl.us
Web site: http://www.state.fl.us/dbs/lswel.html
Serves: Florida
Librarian: Mr. Michael Gunde
Machine agency: Mr. Al McPherson
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos; electronic books; local subjects and authors; foreign-language books; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
Manatee County Public Library System
6081 26th Street West
Bradenton, FL 34207

Telephone: (941) 742-5914; (941) 484-0308 (Venice, FL, only)
TDD: (941) 742-5951
Fax: (941) 749-7089
E-mail: patricia.schubert@co.manatee.fl.us
Serves: Manatee and Sarasota counties
Librarian: Ms. Patricia Schubert
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Pinellas Talking Book Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1330 Cleveland Street
Clearwater, FL 33755-5103

Telephone: (727) 441-9958
TDD: (727) 441-3168
Fax: (727) 441-9068
E-mail: stevenm@tblc.org
Web site: http://www.tblc.org/ptbl/
Serves: Pinellas County
Librarian: Ms. Marilyn Stevenson
Hours: 9:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; Bi-Folkal kits; children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Brevard County Library System
Talking Books Library
308 Forrest Avenue
Cocoa, FL 32922-7781

Telephone: (321) 633-1810 and (321) 633-1811
TDD: (321) 633-1811
Fax: (321) 633-1838
E-mail: kbriley@manatee.brev.lib.fl.us
Web site: http://manatee.brev.lib.fl.us/departments/tbk/tbk.htm
Serves: Brevard County
Librarian: Ms. Kay Briley
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; page turner; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Braille transcription; volunteer services
Publications: Subject bibliographies

Broward County Talking Book Library
100 South Andrews Avenue
Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33301

Telephone: (954) 357-7555
TDD: (954) 357-7528
Fax: (954) 357-7420
E-mail: jblock@browardlibrary.org
Web site: http://www.broward.org/library/talkingbooks.htm
Serves: Broward County
Librarian: Ms. Joann Block
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; large-print software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion groups; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Library
Jacksonville Public Libraries
1755 Edgewood Avenue West, Suite 1
Jacksonville, FL 32208-7206

Telephone: (904) 765-5588
TDD: (904) 768-7822
Fax: (904) 768-7404
E-mail: laurieb@coj.net
Web site: http://jpl.itd.ci.jax.fl.us/English/library/hours.html
Serves: Duval County

Librarian: Ms. Laurie W. Baumgardner
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; descriptive videos; Bi-Folkal kits
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Children's story hour; talking book buddies; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books
Palm Beach County Library Annex
Mil-Lake Plaza
4639 Lake Worth Road
Lake Worth, FL 33463

Telephone: (561) 649-5500
Fax: (561) 649-5402
Web site: http://www.pbclibrary.org/talkingbooks.htm
Serves: Palm Beach County
Librarian: Ms. Pat Mistretta
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program

Talking Book Library of Dade and Monroe Counties
Miami-Dade Public Library System
150 NE 79th Street
Miami, FL 33138-4890

Telephone: (305) 751-8687
In-WATS: 800-451-9544
TDD: (305) 758-6599
Fax: (305) 757-8401
E-mail: moyerb@mail.seflin.org
Web site: http://www.mdpls.org/library_information/services.htm
Serves: Dade and Monroe counties
Librarian: Ms. Barbara L. Moyer
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Lee County Talking Books Library
13240 North Cleveland Avenue, #5-6
North Ft. Myers, FL 33903-4855

Telephone: (941) 995-2665 (voice and TDD)
In-WATS: 800-854-8195 (voice and TDD)
Fax: (941) 995-1681
Web site: http://www.lee-county.com/library/progserv/ssvcs/tb.htm
Serves: Lee County
Librarian: vacant
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; various low-tech devices; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Orange County Library System
Audio-Visual Department
Talking Book Section
101 East Central Boulevard
Orlando, FL 32801

Telephone: (407) 835-7464
TDD: (407) 835-7641
Fax: (407) 834-7645
E-mail: wbost@ocls.lib.fl.us
Web site: http://ww4.ocls.lib.fl.us/Site/TalkingBooks.html
Serves: Orange County
Librarian: Ms. Wendy Bost
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

West Florida Regional Library
Subregional Talking Book Library
200 West Gregory Street
Pensacola, FL 32501

Telephone: (850) 436-5065
TDD: (850) 435-1763
Fax: (850) 435-5039
E-mail: bhooper@cici.pensacola.fl.us
Web site: http://www.wfrl.lib.fl.us/Final/talking%20books.htm
Serves: Escambia and Santa Rosa counties
Librarian: vacant
Hours: 8:00–5:00, T–F; 8:00–3:30, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Braille
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Library
Jan Kaminis Regional Library
3910 South Manhattan Avenue
Tampa, FL 33611-1214

Telephone: (813) 272-6024 and (813) 272-6070
Fax: (813) 272-6072
E-mail: tbluser@scfn.thpl.lib.fl.us
Web site: http://www.thpl.org/thpl/libraries/special/talking_book/
Serves: Hillsborough County
Librarian: Mr. Kurt Jasielonis
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Braille; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; large-print software; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Georgia

Regional Library

Georgia Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
1150 Murphy Avenue SW
Atlanta, GA 30310

Telephone: (404) 756-4619
In-WATS: 800-248-6701
Fax: (404) 756-4618
E-mail: lbph@state.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.public.lib.ga.us/lbph/
Serves: Georgia
Librarian: Ms. Linda Stetson
Machine agency: vacant
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Subregional Libraries

Albany Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Dougherty County Public Library
300 Pine Avenue
Albany, GA 31701

Telephone: (912) 420-3220
In-WATS: 800-337-6251
TDD: (912) 430-1911
Fax: (912) 420-4020
E-mail: sinquefk@mail.doughterty.public.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.docolib.org/lftb/
Serves: Calhoun, Clay, Crisp, Dooly, Dougherty, Lee, Randolph, Schley, Sumter, Terrell, and Webster counties
Librarian: Mrs. Kathryn R. Sinquefield
Hours: 9:30–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Athens Talking Book Center
Athens-Clarke County Regional Library
2025 Baxter Street
Athens, GA 30606-6331

Telephone: (706) 613-3655
In-WATS: 800-531-2063
TDD: (706) 613-3655
Fax: (706) 613-3660
E-mail: burnsp@mail.clarke.public.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.clarke.public.lib.ga.us/tbc.htm
Serves: Banks, Barrow, Clarke, Elbert, Franklin, Greene, Hancock, Hart, Jackson, Jasper, Madison, Morgan, Oconee, Oglethorpe, Putnam, and Walton counties
Librarian: Ms. Paige Burns
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Augusta-Richmond County Public Library
425 Ninth Street
Augusta, GA 30901

Telephone: (706) 821-2625
Fax: (706) 724-5403
E-mail: talkbook@mail.richmond.public.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.scescape.net/~ecgrl/lbph.htm
Serves: Burke, Columbia, Glascock, Jefferson, Lincoln, McDuffie, Richmond, Taliafferro, Warren, and Wilkes counties
Librarian: Mr. Gary Swint

Hours: 9:00–7:00, M–Th; 9:00–5:30, F, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Bainbridge Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Southwest Georgia Regional Library
301 South Monroe Street
Bainbridge, GA 31717

Telephone: (912) 248-2680
In-WATS: 800-795-2680
TDD: (912) 248-2665
Fax: (912) 248-2670
E-mail: lbph@mail.decatur.public.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.decatur.public.lib.ga.us/local/lbph/lbph1.htm
Serves: Baker, Brooks, Colquitt, Decatur, Early, Grady, Miller, Mitchell, Seminole, Thomas, and Worth counties
Librarian: Ms. Kathy Hutchins
Hours: 10:00–8:00, M; 9:00–6:00 T, W, & F; 9:00–8:00, Th; 10:00–4:00, Sat
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center
Brunswick-Glynn County Regional Library
606 O Street
Brunswick, GA 31520

Telephone: (912) 267-1212
Fax: (912) 267-9597
E-mail: ransomb@mail.glynn.public.lib.ga.us
Serves: Appling, Bacon, Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Clinch, Glynn, Long, McIntosh, Pierce, Ware, and Wayne counties
Librarian: Mrs. Betty Ransom
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
W. C. Bradley Memorial Library
1120 Bradley Drive
Columbus, GA 31906-2800

Telephone: (706) 649-0780, ext. 122 and 123
In-WATS: 800-652-0782
TDD: (706) 649-0974
Fax: (706) 649-1914
E-mail: smithml@mail.muscogee.public.lib.ga.us
Serves: Chattahoochee, Coweta, Harris, Marion, Meriwether, Muscogee, Quitman, Stewart, Talbot, Taylor, Troup, and Upson counties
Librarian: Ms. Matilda Smith
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; page turner; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcription; dial-up telephone book service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Oconee Regional Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
801 Bellevue Avenue
P.O. Box 100
Dublin, GA 31040

Telephone: (912) 275-5382
In-WATS: 800-453-5541
TDD: (912) 275-3821
Fax: (912) 272-0524
Web site: http://www.laurens.public.lib.ga.us/lbph.htm
Serves: Bleckley, Dodge, Johnson, Laurens, Montgomery, Pulaski, Tattnall, Telfair, Toombs, Treutlen, Washington, Wheeler, and Wilcox counties
Librarian: Miss Betty Schlid
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical disabilities; children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Hall County Library System
Gainesville Subregional LBPH
East Hall Branch and Special Needs Library
2434 Old Cornelia Highway
Gainesville, GA 30507

Telephone: (770) 531-2500
In-WATS: 800-260-1598
TDD: (770) 531-2530
Fax: (770) 531-2502
E-mail: kevans@mail.hall.public.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.hall.public.lib.ga.us/ehmap.htm#program
Serves: Fannin, Hall, Towns, and Union counties
Librarian: Ms. Kathy Evans
Hours: 10:00–7:00, M–Th; 10:00–3:00, F–Sat
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

LaFayette Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
305 South Duke Street
LaFayette, GA 30728

Telephone: (706) 638-2992
In-WATS: 888-506-0509
Fax: (706) 638-4028
E-mail: stubblec@mail.walker.public.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.walker.public.lib.ga.us/tbc/
Serves: Catoosa, Chattooga, Dade, Gordon, Murray, Walker, and Whitfield counties
Librarian: Mr. Charles Stubblefield
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F; 9:00–5:00, Sat
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; optical character reader
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Macon Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Washington Memorial Library
1180 Washington Avenue
Macon, GA 31201-1790

Telephone: (912) 744-0877
In-WATS: 800-805-7613
TDD: (912) 744-0877
Fax: (912) 742-3161
E-mail: sherrilr@mail.bibb.public.lib.ga.us
Serves: Baldwin, Bibb, Crawford, Houston, Jones, Macon, Peach, Twiggs, and Wilkinson counties

Librarian: Ms. Rebecca M. Sherrill
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; weekly cassette newspaper

Rome Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Sara Hightower Regional Library
205 Riverside Parkway NE
Rome, GA 30161-2911

Telephone: (706) 236-4618
In-WATS: 888-263-0769
TDD: (706) 236-4618
Fax: (706) 236-4631
E-mail: dianam@mail.floyd.public.lib.ga.us
Web site: http://www.floyd.public.lib.ga.us/tbc.htm
Serves: Bartow, Carroll, Cherokee, Douglas, Floyd, Gilmer, Haralson, Heard, Paulding, Pickens, and Polk counties
Librarian: Ms. Diana Mills
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M; 8:30–6:00, T–F; 12:30–3:30, Sat
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print/braille books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; page turner; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
CEL Regional Library, Thunderbolt Branch
2708 Mechanics Avenue
Savannah, GA 31404

Telephone: (912) 354-5864
In-WATS: 800-342-4455
TDD: (912) 652-3635
Fax: (912) 354-5534
E-mail: stokesl@cel.co.chatham.ga.us
Serves: Bryan, Bulloch, Candler, Chatham, Effingham, Emanuel, Evans, Jenkins, Liberty, and Screven counties
Librarian: Ms. Linda Stokes
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Braille writer; optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
South Georgia Regional Library
300 Woodrow Wilson Drive
Valdosta, GA 31602-2592

Telephone: (912) 333-7658 or (912) 333-0086, ext. 30 or 31
In-WATS: 800-246-6515
Fax: (912) 245-6483
E-mail: bpetersb@sgrl.org
Serves: Atkinson, Ben Hill, Berrien, Coffee, Cook, Echols, Irwin, Jeff Davis, Lanier, Lowndes, Tift, and Turner counties
Librarian: Ms. Beverly Speck Peters
Hours: 9:30–6:00, M-Th; 9:30–5:30, F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; braille; children's books

Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Childrens' summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

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Hawaii

Regional Library

Hawaii State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, HI 96815

Telephone: (808) 733-8444
In-WATS: 800-559-4096
TDD: (808) 733-8444
Fax: (808) 733-8449
E-mail: olbcirc@lib.state.hi.us
Web site: http://www.hcc.hawaii.edu/hspls/oahu/lbph.html
Serves: Hawaii, Guam, and U.S. Pacific Islands
Librarian: Ms. Fusako Miyashiro
Machine agency: Ms. Fusako Miyashiro
Hours: 9:30–4:30, M–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; paperless braille display; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; braille transcription; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; large type book list; subject bibliographies

Subregional Library

Guam Public Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Nieves M. Flores Memorial Library
254 Martyr Street
Agana, GU 96910

Telephone: (671) 475-4753 and (671) 475-4754
Fax: (671) 477-9777
E-mail: csctsmth@kuentos.guam.net
Serves: Guam
Librarian: Ms. Christine Scott-Smith
Hours: 9:30–8:00, T & Th; 9:30–6:00, M, W, & F; 10:00–4:00, Sat; 12:00–4:00, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette

Idaho

Regional Library

Idaho State Talking Book Library *
325 West State Street
Boise, ID 83702

Telephone: (208) 334-2117
In-WATS: 800-233-4931
TDD: 800-377-1363
Fax: (208) 334-4016
E-mail: tblbooks@isl.state.id.us
Web site: http://www.lili.org/isl/tblinfo.htm
Serves: Idaho
Librarian: vacant
Machine agency: vacant
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of descriptive videos; catalog of locally produced materials

Illinois

Regional Library

Illinois State Library * #
Talking Book and Braille Services
300 South Second Street
Springfield, IL 62701

Telephone: (217) 782-9435
In-WATS: 800-665-5576 (voice & TDD)
Fax: (217) 782-8261
E-mail: sruda@ilsos.net
Web site: http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/library/isl/outreach.html
Serves: Illinois
Librarian: Ms. Sharon Ruda
Machine agency: Robert Jones
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette; braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Southern Illinois Talking Book Center
c/o Shawnee Library System
607 Greenbriar Road
Carterville, IL 62918-1600

Telephone: (618) 985-8375
In-WATS: 800-455-2665
TDD: (618) 985-8375
Fax: (618) 985-4211
E-mail: dbrawley@shawls.lib.il.us
Web site: http://www.shawls.lib.il.us/docs/bph/bphindex.html
Serves: Alexander, Clay, Crawford, Edward, Effingham, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Hamilton, Hardin, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson, Johnson, Lawrence, Marion, Massac, Perry, Pope, Pulaski, Randolph, Richland, Saline, Union, Wabash, Washington, Wayne, White, and Williamson counties
Librarian: Ms. Diana Brawley
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service
Publications: Subject bibliographies

Chicago Public Library
Talking Book Center
400 South State Street, Fifth Floor North
Room 5N7
Chicago, IL 60605

Telephone: (312) 747-4001
In-WATS: 800-757-4654
Fax: (312) 747-1609
E-mail: mgrady@chipublib.org
Web site: http://www.chipublib.org/003cpl/irlbph/cpltbc.html
Serves: Chicago
Librarian: Ms. Mamie Grady
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M, W, Sat; 11:00–7:00 T, Th
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; screen-enlarging software; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Center of Northwest Illinois
P.O. Box 125
Coal Valley, IL 61240
Bulk mail: **220 West 23rd Avenue**

Telephone: (309) 799-3137
In-WATS: 800-747-3137
Fax: (309) 799-7916
E-mail: kodean@libby.rbls.lib.il.us
Web site: http://www.rbls.lib.il.us/rbls/services/talkingbk.html

Serves: Boone, Carroll, Dekalb, Henry, JoDaviess, Kane, LaSalle, Lee, Ogle, Putnam, Rock Island, Stephenson, Whiteside, and Winnebago counties
Librarian: Ms. Karen Odean
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; large-print software; magnifier
Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; volunteer services
Publications: Subject bibliographies

Voices of Vision
Talking Book Center
DuPage Library System
127 South First Street
Geneva, IL 60134

Telephone: (630) 208-0398
In-WATS: 800-227-0625
Fax: (630) 208-0399
Web site: http://dupagels.lib.il.us/pages/voices.html
Serves: Cook (except Chicago), DuPage, Grundy, Kane, Kankakee, Kendall, Lake, and Will counties and parts of McHenry County
Librarian: vacant
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Mid-Illinois Talking Book Center
Pekin Office Alliance Library System
845 Brenkman Drive
Pekin, IL 61554

Telephone: (309) 353-4110
In-WATS: 800-426-0709
Fax: (309) 353-8281
E-mail: mitbc@darkstar.rsa.lib.il.us
Web site: http://www.rsa.lib.il.us/~mitbc/heart.htm
Serves: Champaign, Christian, Clark, Coles, Cumberland, DeWitt, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Ford, Fulton, Henry, Iroquois, Livingston, Logan, Macon, Marshall, Mason, McLean, Menard, Moultrie, Peoria, Piatt, Sangamon, Shelby, Stark, Tazewell, Vermillion, and Woodford counties and parts of Bureau and Henry counties
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Sheppard Meyer
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Cassette-recorded old-time radio
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; subject bibliographies

Mid-Illinois Talking Book Center
Quincy Office Alliance Library System
515 York
Quincy, IL 62301

Telephone: (217) 224-6619
In-WATS: 800-537-1274
TDD: (217) 224-6619
Fax: (217) 224-9818
E-mail: eshepard@darkstar.rsa.lib.il.us
Web site: http://www.rsa.lib.il.us/~mitbc/heart.htm

Serves: Bond, Cass, Clinton, Knox, McDonough, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Schuyler, and other western Illinois counties near Quincy
Librarian: Ms. Eileen Sheppard Meyer
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service; volunteer service
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; subject bibliographies

Indiana

Regional Library

Indiana State Library
Special Services Division * #
140 North Senate Avenue
Indianapolis, IN 46204

Telephone: (317) 232-3684
In-WATS: 800-622-4970
TDD: (317) 232-7763
Fax: (317) 232-3728
E-mail: lshanahan@statelib.lib.in.us
Web site: http://www.statelib.lib.in.us/www/lbph/lbph0.html
Serves: Indiana
Librarian: Ms. Lissa Shanahan
Machine agency: Ms. Lissa Shanahan
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large print software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer service
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; catalog of large-print materials; newsletter for parents and educators

Subregional Libraries

Bartholomew County Public Library
536 Fifth Street
Columbus, IN 47201

Telephone: (812) 379-1277
Fax: (812) 379-1275
E-mail: talkingbooks@barth.lib.in.us
Web site: http://www.barth.lib.in.us/TBColSub.html
Serves: Bartholomew, Clark, Crawford, Decatur, Floyd, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Scott, and Washington counties
Librarian: Ms. Sharon D. Thompson
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Hard-copy large-print device; speech output device; screen-enlarging software
Publications: Patron newsletter

Blind and Physically Handicapped Services
Elkhart Public Library
300 South Second
Elkhart, IN 46516-3184

Telephone: (219) 522-2665, ext. 52
E-mail: pciancio@elkhart.lib.in.us
Web site: http://www.elkhart.lib.in.us/elkhart.hp/html/bph.html
Serves: Elkhart, Kosciusko, LaGrange, Marshall, St. Joseph, and Starke counties
Librarian: Mrs. Pat Ciancio
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Music on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier

Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program

Talking Books Service
Evansville-Vanderburgh County Public Library
22 South East Fifth Street
Evansville, IN 47708-1694

Telephone: (812) 428-8235
Fax: (812) 428-8215
E-mail: tbs@evcpl.lib.in.us or barbs@evcpl.lib.in.us
Serves: Daviess, Dubois, Gibson, Knox, Martin, Perry, Pike, Posey, Spencer, Vanderburgh, and Warrick counties
Librarian: Mrs. Barbara Shanks
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Closed circuit TV
Publications: Catalog of locally produced materials

Northwest Indiana Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Lake County Public Library
1919 West 81st Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410-5382

Telephone: (219) 769-3541, ext. 323 and 390
TDD: (219) 769-3541
Fax: (219) 769-0690
E-mail: tbooks@lakeco.lib.in.us
Serves: Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, and Porter counties
Librarian: Ms. Renee Lewis
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Children's books; foreign-language books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; speech input/output device
Special services: Volunteer services

Iowa

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Iowa Department for the Blind * #
524 Fourth Street
Des Moines, IA 50309-2364

Telephone: (515) 281-1333
In-WATS: 800-362-2587
TDD: (515) 281-1355
Fax: (515) 281-1378 and (515) 281-1263
E-mail: keninger.karen@blind.state.ia.us
Web site: http://www.blind.state.ia.us/library/
Serves: Iowa
Librarian: Ms. Karen Keninger
Machine agency: Ms. Karen Keninger
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; foreign language books; children's books; books on computer diskette; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Kansas

Regional Library

Kansas State Library *
Kansas Talking Books Regional Library
ESU Memorial Union
1200 Commercial
Emporia, KS 66801

Telephone: (620) 343-7124
In-WATS: 800-362-0699
Fax: (620) 343-7124
E-mail: pattilang@ink.org
Web site: http://skyways.lib.ks.us/KSL/talking/ksl_bph.html
Serves: Kansas
Librarian: Ms. Patti Lang
Machine agency: Ms. Patti Lang
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette.
Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; large-print software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Talking Book Service
CKLS Headquarters
1409 Williams
Great Bend, KS 67530

Telephone: (620) 792-2393
In-WATS: 800-362-2642
Fax: (620) 792-5495
E-mail: jmasden@ckls.org
Serves: Barton, Cloud, Ellis, Ellsworth, Jewell, Lincoln, Mitchell, Osborne, Ottawa, Pawnee, Phillips, Republic, Rooks, Rush, Russell, Saline, and Smith counties
Librarian: Ms. Joanita Doll-Masden
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; children's large-print books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software
Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; low-vision center; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

South Central Kansas Library System
Talking Book Subregional
901 North Main
Hutchinson, KS 67501

Telephone: (620) 663-5441, ext. 129
In-WATS: 800-234-0529, ext. 129
Fax: (620) 663-1215
E-mail: ksocha@hplsck.org
Web site: http://www.skyways.lib.ks.us/sckls/dept/
Serves: Barber, Butler, Cowley, Harper, Harvey, Kingman, Kiowa, McPherson, Pratt, Reno, Rice, Stafford, and Sumner counties
Librarian: Ms. Karen Socha
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Regional Library newsletter

Talking Book Service
Manhattan Public Library
North Central Kansas Libraries System
629 Poyntz Avenue
Manhattan, KS 66502-6086

Telephone: (785) 776-4741, ext. 152
In-WATS: 800-432-2796, ext. 152
Fax: (785) 776-1545
E-mail: marionr@manhattan.lib.ks.us
Web site: http://www.manhattan.lib.ks.us/bph.html

Serves: Chase, Clay, Dickson, Geary, Lyon, Marion, Marshall, Morris, Pottawatomie, Riley, Wabaunsee, and Washington counties
Librarian: Ms. Marion Rice
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; Bi-Folkal kits; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifiers
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's summer reading program newsletter; subject bibliographies

Western Kansas Talking Books
Northwest Kansas Library System
2 Washington Square, P.O. Box 446
Norton, KS 67654-0446

Telephone: (785) 877-5148
In-WATS: 800-432-2858
TDD: (785) 877-5148 and 800-432-2858
Fax: (785) 877-5697
E-mail: tbook@ruraltel.net
Web site: http://skyways.lib.ks.us/kansas/nwkls/howard/bph.html
Serves: Cheyenne, Clark, Comanche, Decatur, Edwards, Finney, Ford, Gove, Graham, Grant, Gray, Greeley, Hamilton, Haskell, Hodgeman, Kearny, Lane, Logan, Meade, Morton, Ness, Norton, Rawlin, Scott, Seward, Sheridan, Sherman, Stanton, Stevens, Thomas, Trego, Wallace, and Wichita counties
Librarian: Ms. Clarice Howard
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; magnifier
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books and Shawnee County Public Library
1515 SW 10th Avenue
Topeka, KS 66604-1374

Telephone: (785) 580-4531
In-WATS: 800-432-2925
TDD: (785) 580-4545
Fax: (785) 580-4496
E-mail: tbooks@tscpl.lib.ks.us
Web site: http://www.tscpl.org/library/OutReach/TalkingBooks/tbooks1.htm
Serves: Atchinson, Brown, Doniphan, Douglas, Franklin, Jackson, Jefferson, Johnson, Leavenworth, Miami, Nemaha, Osage, Shawnee, and Wyandotte counties
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne Bundy
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer service
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Wichita Public Library
Talking Books Section
223 South Main
Wichita, KS 67202

Telephone: (316) 261-8500
In-WATS: 800-362-2869
TDD: (316) 262-3972
Fax: (316) 262-4540
E-mail: breha@wichita.lib.ks.us
Serves: Allen, Anderson, Bourbon, Chautauqua, Cherokee, Coffey, Crawford, Elk, Greenwood, Labette, Linn, Montgomery, Neosho, Sedgwick, Wilson, and Woodson counties
Librarian: Mr. Brad Reha
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette

Assistive devices: Magnifier; page turner
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Kentucky

Regional Library

Kentucky Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
300 Coffee Tree Road
P.O. Box 818
Frankfort, KY 40602-0818

Telephone: (502) 564-8300
In-WATS: 800-372-2968
Fax: (502) 564-5773
E-mail: richard.feindel@kdla.net
Web site: http://www.kdla.net/libserv/ktbl.htm
Serves: Kentucky
Librarian: Mr. Richard Feindel
Machine agency: Mr. Richard Feindel
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Description videos; local subjects and authors
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Northern Kentucky Talking Book Library
502 Scott Boulevard
Covington, KY 41011

Telephone: (859) 491-7610
In-WATS: 866-491-7610
TDD: (859) 491-7610
Fax: (859) 655-7960
E-mail: jallegri@kenton.lib.ky.us
Web site: http://www.kenton.lib.ky.us/talking.html
Serves: Boone, Campbell, Carroll, Gallatin, Grant, Kenton, Owen, and Pendleton counties
Librarian: Ms. Julia Allegrini
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services

Louisville Talking Book Library
Louisville Free Public Library
301 West York Street
Louisville, KY 40203

Telephone: (502) 574-1625
TDD: (502) 574-1621
Fax: (502) 574-1657
E-mail: denning@fpl.org or denning@louisville.lib.ky.us
Web site: http://www.lfpl.org/tbl.htm
Serves: City of Louisville and Jefferson County
Librarian: Mr. Tom Denning
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; braille transcription; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services

Louisiana

Regional Library

State Library of Louisiana *
Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
701 North Fourth Street
Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Telephone: (225) 342-4944 and (225) 342-4943
In-WATS: 800-543-4702
Fax: (225) 342-6817
E-mail: sbph@pelican.state.lib.la.us
Web site: http://www.state.lib.la.us/Dept/SpecServ/sbph.htm
Serves: Louisiana
Librarian: Ms. Elizabeth Perkins
Machine agency: Mr. Michael Acosta
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of large-print books; catalog of descriptive videos; bibliographies

Maine

Regional Library

Library Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Maine State Library
64 State House Station
Augusta, ME 04333-0064

Telephone: (207) 287-5650 and (207) 947-8336
In-WATS: 800-762-7106
Fax: (207) 287-5654
E-mail: benitad@ursus1.ursus.maine.edu
Serves: Maine
Librarian: Ms. Benita D. Davis
Machine agency: Ms. Benita Davis
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Descriptive videos; French language large-print books; children's large-print books; local subjects and authors
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Maryland

Regional Library

Maryland State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
415 Park Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21201-3603

Telephone: (410) 230-2424
In-WATS: 800-964-9209
TDD: (410) 333-8679 and 800-934-2541
Fax: (410) 333-2095
E-mail: recept@lbph.lib.md.us
Web site: http://www.lbph.lib.md.us
Serves: Maryland (except Montgomery County)
Librarian: Ms. Sharron McFarland
Machine agency: Ms. Sharron McFarland
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F; 10:00–2:00, second Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; children's books; local subjects and authors; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; large-print software; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Library

Special Needs Library
Montgomery County Department of Public Libraries
6400 Democracy Boulevard
Bethesda, MD 20817

Telephone: (301) 897-2212
TDD: (301) 897-2217
Web site: http://www.mont.lib.md.us/branchinfo/sn.asp
Serves: Montgomery County
Librarian: Ms. Charlette Stinnett
Hours: 10:00–8:30, M–T; 10:00–5:00, Th–Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille books; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; children's large-print books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Massachusetts

Regional Library

Braille and Talking Book Library * #
Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, MA 02472

Telephone: (617) 972-7240
In-WATS: 800-852-3133
Fax: (617) 972-7363
E-mail: btbl@perkins.pvt.k12.ma.us
Web site: http://www.perkins.pvt.k12.ma.us/BTBL.htm
Serves: Massachusetts; braille readers in Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont
Librarian: Ms. Kim Charlson, Acting
Machine agency: Ms. Kim Charlson, Acting
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services

Subregional Library

Talking Book Library
Worcester Public Library
160 Fremont Street
Worcester, MA 01603-2362

Telephone: (508) 799-1730
In-WATS: 800-762-0085
TDD: (508) 799-1731
Fax: (508) 799-1676
E-mail: talkbook@ultranet.com or talkbook@cwmars.org
Web site: http://www.ultranet.com/~worcpub/talking.html
Serves: Hampden, Middlesex, and Worcester counties
Librarian: Mr. James Izatt
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–Sat

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille translation software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; braille translation software; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Michigan Except Wayne County

Regional Library

Library of Michigan
Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
P.O. Box 30007
Lansing, MI 48909
Bulk mail: **717 West Allegan Street**
Lansing, MI 48917

Telephone: (517) 373-5614
In-WATS: 800-992-9012
TDD: (517) 373-1592
Fax: (517) 373-5865
E-mail: info@sbph.libofmich.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://www.libofmich.lib.mi.us/sbph/sbphservices.html
Serves: Michigan except Wayne County; all Michigan for braille
Librarian: Ms. Maggie Bacon
Machine agency: Mr. Brent L. Duncan
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; old time radio programs; plays on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Northland Library Cooperative
316 East Chisholm Street
Alpena, MI 49707

Telephone: (517) 356-1622
In-WATS: 800-446-1580
Fax: (517) 354-3939
E-mail: nlclbph@northland.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://nlc.lib.mi.us/library/
Serves: Alcona, Alpena, Arenac, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Iosco, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, and Presque Isle counties
Librarian: Ms. Catherine Glomski
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M, T, Th, and F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Children's books; descriptive videos; large-print magazines; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Magical; optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Washtenaw County Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled
P.O. Box 8645
Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8645
Bulk mail: **4135 Washtenaw Avenue**

Telephone: (734) 971-6059
Fax: (734) 971-3892
E-mail: wolfem@co.washtenaw.mi.us and lbpd@co.washtenaw.mi.us

Web site: http://www.co.washtenaw.mi.us/DEPTS/LIBRARY.htm
Serves: Jackson, Livingston, and Washtenaw counties
Librarian: Ms. Margaret Wolfe
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech-output device
Special services: Book discussion group
Publications: Patron newsletter

Macomb Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
16480 Hall Road
Clinton Township, MI 48038-1132

Telephone: (810) 286-1580
TDD: (810) 286-9940
Fax: (810) 286-0634
E-mail: macbld@libcoop.net and babbev@libcoop.net
Web site: http://www.libcoop.net/macspe
Serves: Macomb County
Librarian: Ms. Beverlee Babcock
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; children's books; book kits for learning disabled
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; closed-caption decoder and other devices for hearing loss; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; dial-up news for the blind; radio reading service; consumer support group meetings; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; descriptive video catalog

Talking Book Center
Mideastern Michigan Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
G-4195 West Pasadena Avenue
Flint, MI 48504

Telephone: (810) 732-1120
Fax: (810) 732-1715
E-mail: lking@gfn.org
Web site: http://gdl.falcon.edu/talkingbookcenter/talkingbooks.htm
Serves: Genesee, Lapeer, and Shiawassee counties
Librarian: Ms. Deloris King
Hours: 9:00–8:00, M–Th; 9:00–5:00, F & Sat
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; online public access catalog; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter

Kent District Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Grandville Branch Library
4055 Maple Street SW
Grandville, MI 49418

Telephone: (616) 530-6219
TDD: (616) 530-6219
Fax: (616) 530-6222
E-mail: screnshaw@ksl.org and lscholl@kdl.org
Web site: http://www.kdl.org/libinfo/kdllbph.htm
Serves: Ionia, Kent, and Montcalm counties

Librarian: Ms. Lisa Scholl
Hours: 10:00–5:30, M–Th; 10:00–5:00, F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos; Latvian language books on cassette
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Upper Peninsula Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1615 Presque Isle Avenue
Marquette, MI 49855

Telephone: (906) 228-7697
In-WATS: 800-562-8985
TDD: (906) 228-7697
Fax: (906) 228-5627
E-mail: uplbph@uproc.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://www.uproc.lib.mi.us/uplbph/
Serves: Alger, Baraga, Chippewa, Delta, Dickerson, Goegebic, Houghton, Iron, Keweenaw, Luce, Mackinac, Marquette, Menominee, Ontonagon, and Schoolcraft counties
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne Dees
Hours: 8:30–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services

Muskegon County Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
97 East Apple Avenue
Muskegon, MI 49442-3404

Telephone: (231) 724-6257; (231) 724-6248 (after hours)
In-WATS: 877-569-4801 (Ottawa County only)
TDD: (231) 722-4103
Fax: (231) 724-6675
E-mail: mclsm@lakeland.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://www.muskcolib.org/lbph.htm
Serves: Muskegon and Ottawa counties
Librarian: Ms. Sheila D. Miller
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Children's print/braille books
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Oakland County Library for the Visually and Physically Impaired
1200 North Telegraph, Dept. 482
Pontiac, MI 48341-0482

Telephone: (248) 858-5050
In-WATS: 800-774-4542 (Oakland County residents)
TDD: (248) 452-2247
Fax: (248) 452-9145
E-mail: oakllbph@oakland.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://tln.lib.mi.us/~oakl/oakllbph.htm
Serves: Oakland County
Librarian: Ms. Betty Ramey
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F; 9:00–4:00, Sat; no Saturday hours Labor Day through Memorial Day
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille; descriptive videos; Spanish books on cassettes; print/cassette books

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

St. Clair County Library
Special Technologies Alternative Resources (STAR)
210 McMorran Boulevard
Port Huron, MI 48060

Telephone: (810) 982-3600
In-WATS: 800-272-8570
Fax: (810) 987-7327
E-mail: star@sccl.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://www.sccl.lib.mi.us/star.html
Serves: Huron, Sanilac, St. Clair, and Tuscola counties
Librarian: Ms. Mary Jo Koch
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Grand Traverse Area Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
610 Woodmere Avenue
Traverse City, MI 49686-3397

Telephone: (231) 932-8558
In-WATS: 877-931-8558
TDD: (231) 932-8507
Fax: (231) 932-8578
E-mail: lbph@tcnet.org
Web site: http://tadl.tcnet.org/index/lbph.htm
Serves: Antrim, Benzie, Crawford, Grand Traverse, Kalkaska, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Mecosta, Missaukee, Newaygo, Oceana, Osceola, Roscommon, and Wexford counties
Librarian: Ms. Kathy Kelto
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Description video
Assistive devices: Braille writer; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Column in Regional Library newsletter

Michigan Wayne County Only

Regional Library

Wayne County Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
30555 Michigan Avenue
Westland, MI 48186-5310

Telephone: (734) 727-7300
In-WATS: (888) 968-2737
TDD: (734) 727-7330
Fax: (734) 727-7333
E-mail: wcrlbph@wayneregional.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://wayneregional.lib.mi.us
Serves: Wayne County except Detroit and Highland Park
Librarian: Mr. Frederick Howkins
Machine agency: Mr. Frederick Howkins
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Lansing, Michigan.
Special collections: Reference materials and videos on blindness and other handicaps; children's books in large print; descriptive video; Arabic and Polish books on cassette

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Subregional Library

Detroit Subregional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Detroit Public Library
Douglass Branch Library
3666 Grand River Avenue
Detroit, MI 48208

Telephone: (313) 833-5494 and (313) 833-5497
TDD: (313) 833-5492
Fax: (313) 832-5597
E-mail: dmiddle@detroit.lib.mi.us
Web site: http://www.detroit.lib.mi.us/services/
Serves: Detroit and Highland Park
Librarian: Ms. Dori Middleton
Hours: 9:30–5:30, M-W, F-Sat; 12:00–8:00, Th
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's print-braille books; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program
Publications: Patron newsletter

Minnesota

Regional Library

Minnesota Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
P.O. Box 68, Highway 298
Faribault, MN 55021
Courier service: **388 SE 6th Avenue**

Telephone: (507) 333-4828
In-WATS: 800-722-0550
Fax: (507) 333-4832
E-mail: libblnd@state.mn.us and catherine.durivage@state.mn.us
Web site: http://www.selco.lib.mn.us/selco/pr/lbph/libraryoftheblind.html
Serves: Minnesota
Librarian: Ms. Catherine Durivage
Hours: 7:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Foreign-language books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech input/output device
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced books

Machine-Lending Agency

Audio Services
Communication Center
2200 University Avenue West, Suite 240
St. Paul, MN 55114-1840

Telephone: (651) 642-0849
In-WATS: 800-652-9000
Fax: (651) 642-0473
E-mail: esevdy@ssb.state.mn.us
Attention: Ms. Ellie Sevdy

Mississippi

Regional Library

Mississippi Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
Mississippi Library Commission
5455 Executive Place
Jackson, MS 39206-4104

Telephone: (601) 713-3409
In-WATS: 800-446-0892 (nationwide)
TDD: (601) 713-3395
Fax: (601) 713-3405
E-mail: lbph@mail.mcl.lib.ms.us or rahye@mlc.lib.ms.us
Web site: http://www.mlc.lib.ms.us/mlbph/
Serves: Mississippi
Librarian: Ms. Rahye Puckett
Machine agency: Ms. Ruby Needham
Hours: 7:30–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; children's books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Missouri

Regional Library

Wolfner Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
P.O. Box 387
Jefferson City, MO 65102-0387
Bulk mail: **600 West Main**
Jefferson City, MO 65101

Telephone: (573) 751-8720
In-WATS: 800-392-2614
TDD: 800-347-1379
Fax: (573) 526-2985
E-mail: wolfner@mail.sos.state.mo.us or smithr@mail.sos.state.mo.us
Web site: http://mosl.sos.state.mo.us/lib-ser/wolf/wolfhome.html
Serves: Missouri
Librarian: Dr. Richard Smith
Machine agency: Dr. Richard Smith
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; videotapes on blind and other physical disabilities; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; speech input/output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; subject bibliographies

Montana

Regional Library

Montana Talking Book Library *
1515 East Sixth Avenue, P.O. Box 201800
Helena, MT 59620-1800

Telephone: (406) 444-2064
In-WATS: 800-332-3400
TDD: (406) 444-3005
Fax: (406) 444-0266
E-mail: cbriggs@state.mt.us
Web site: http://msl.state.mt.us/tbl/
Serves: Montana
Librarian: Ms. Christie O. Briggs
Machine agency: Ms. Roberta Gebhardt

Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Descriptive videos; children's books; foreign-language books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; screen-enlarging software; speech output device;
Special services: Book discussion group; braille transcription; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; volunteer newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Nebraska

Regional Library

Nebraska Library Commission *
Talking Book and Braille Service
The Atrium
1200 N Street, Suite 120
Lincoln, NE 68508-2023

Telephone: (402) 471-4038
In-WATS: 800-742-7691
TDD: (402) 471-4038 and 800-742-7691
Fax: (402) 471-6244
E-mail: doertli@neon.nlc.state.ne.us
Web site: http://www.nlc.state.ne.us/tbbs/tbbs1.html
Serves: Nebraska
Librarian: Mr. David Oertli
Machine agency: Mr. Paul Jacobsen
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; braille (limited); children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; large-print software; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Nevada

Regional Library

Nevada Libraries for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
100 North Stewart Street
Carson City, NV 89701
Bulk mail: **100 North Stewart Street**

Telephone: (775) 684-3354
In-WATS: 800-922-9334
TDD: (775) 687-8338
Fax: (775) 684-3311
E-mail: keputnam@clan.lib.nv.us
Web site: http://dmla.clan.lib.nv.us/docs/nsla/tbooks/
Serves: Nevada
Librarian: Ms. Keri E. Putnam
Machine agency: Ms. Keri E. Putnam
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; large-print software; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcription; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Library

Subregional Library for the Blind and Handicapped
Las Vegas-Clark County Library District
1401 East Flamingo Road
Las Vegas, NV 89119

Telephone: (702) 733-1925
Fax: (702) 733-1110
E-mail: mamorton@clan.lib.nv.us
Serves: Clark, Esmeralda, Lincoln, and Nye counties
Librarian: Ms. Mary Anne Morton
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Local subject and authors
Assistive devices: Closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer services

New Hampshire

Regional Library

New Hampshire State Library *
Library Services to Persons with Disabilities
117 Pleasant Street
Concord, NH 03301-3852

Telephone: (603) 271-3429
In-WATS: 800-491-4200
Fax: (603) 271-8370
E-mail: gilbreth@finch.nhsl.lib.nh.us
Web site: http://www.state.nh.us/nhsl/talkbks/index.html
Serves: New Hampshire
Librarian: Ms. Donna Gilbreth
Machine agency: Ms. Donna Gilbreth
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Reference materials on blind and other physical handicaps; children's print/braille books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Optical character reader
Special services: Braille transcription; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

New Jersey

Regional Library

New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped * #
P.O. Box 501
Trenton, NJ 08625-0501
Bulk mail: **2300 Stuyvesant Avenue**
Trenton, NJ 08618

Telephone: (609) 530-4000
In-WATS: (800) 792-8322 (English) or 800-582-5945 (Spanish)
TDD: (800) 882-5593
Fax: (609) 530-6384
E-mail: njlbh@njstatelib.org
Web site: http://sussex.njstatelib.org/njlib/njlbh.htm
Serves: New Jersey
Librarian: Ms. Deborah Toomey Rutledge, Acting
Machine agency: Ms. Karen Zucker
Hours: 9:00–4:30, M–F; 9:00–3:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books; descriptive videos; foreign language books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services

Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced books; subject bibliographies; juvenile newsletter; volunteer newsletter; machine lending newsletter

New Mexico

Regional Library

New Mexico Talking Book Library *
1209 Camino Carlos Rey
Santa Fe, NM 87501-2777

Telephone: (505) 476-9770
In-WATS: 800-456-5515
Fax: (505) 476-9701
E-mail: talkingbooks@stlib.state.nm.us
Web site: http://www.stlib.state.nm.us/tblib/tbl.html
Serves: New Mexico
Librarian: vacant
Machine agency: Ms. JoAnn Padilla
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Books on compact disc
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille transcription software; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Braille transcription; children's summer reading program; delivery of machines and equipment; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; school newsletter

New York Except New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

New York State Talking Book and Braille Library * #
Cultural Education Center
Empire State Plaza
Albany, NY 12230

Telephone: (518) 474-5935
In-WATS: 800-342-3688
Fax: (518) 474-5786
E-mail: tbbl@mail.nysed.gov and tbblkids@mail.nysed.gov
Web site: http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/talk.htm
Serves: New York State except New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Ms. Jane Somers
Machine agency: Ms. Jane Somers
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; school newsletter

New York New York City and Long Island

Regional Library

The New York Public Library
Andrew Heiskell Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
40 West 20th Street
New York, NY 10011-4211

Telephone: (212) 206-5400 and (212) 206-5425
TDD: (212) 206-5458
Fax: (212) 206-5418
E-mail: ahlbph@nypl.org and krowan@nypl.org
Web site: http://www.nypl.org/branch/lb/

Serves: New York City and Long Island
Librarian: Ms. Kathleen V. Rowan
Machine agency: Ms. Kathleen V. Rowan
Hours: 10:00–5:00, M; 12:00–5:00, T; 12:00–7:00, Th; 12:00–5:00, F; 1:00–5:00, Sat
Book collection: Cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; children's large-print books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliography

Subregional Libraries

Talking Books Plus
Outreach Services
Suffolk Cooperative Library System
627 North Sunrise Service Road
Bellport, NY 11713

Telephone: (631) 286-1600
TDD: (631) 286-4546
Fax: (631) 286-1647
E-mail: lbph@suffolk.lib.ny.us
Web site: http://www.suffolk.lib.ny.us/tbp
Serves: Suffolk County
Librarian: Ms. Julie Klauber
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; braille; tactile maps
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging hardware; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Books
Nassau Library System
900 Jerusalem Avenue
Uniondale, NY 11553

Telephone: (516) 292-8920
Fax: (516) 481-4777
E-mail: nls@nassaulibrary.org
Serves: Nassau County
Librarian: Dorothy Puryear (acting)
Hours: 8:30–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Descriptive videos; reference materials on blindness and physical disabilities; Spanish language books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

North Carolina

Regional Library

North Carolina Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
State Library of North Carolina * #
Department of Cultural Resources
1811 Capital Boulevard
Raleigh, NC 27635

Telephone: (919) 733-4376
In-WATS: 888-388-2460 **and**
800-662-7726 (North Carolina only)
TDD: (919) 733-1462
Fax: (919) 733-6910
E-mail: nclbph@library.dcr.state.nc.us and fmartin@library.dcr.state.nc.us
Web site: http://statelibrary.dcr.state.nc.us/lbph/lbph.htm ,
Serves: North Carolina; braille readers in South Carolina
Librarian: Ms. Francine I. Martin
Machine agency: Ms. Francine I. Martin
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; descriptive videos catalog; volunteer newsletter

North Dakota

Regional Library

North Dakota State Library
Talking Book Services
604 East Boulevard, Department 250
Bismarck, ND 58505-0800

Telephone: (701) 328-1477
In-WATS: 800-843-9948
TDD: 800-892-8622
Fax: (701) 328-2040
E-mail: tbooks@state.nd.us
Web site: http://ndsl.lib.state.nd.us/hand.htm
Serves: North Dakota
Librarian: Ms. Terri Wilhelm
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; braille
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

North Dakota School for the Blind
Attn: Lora Cowell
500 Stanford Road, Suite A
Grand Forks, ND 58203

Telephone: (701) 795-2700
In-WATS: 800-421-1181
Fax: (701) 795-2727
E-mail: bebakke@sendit.sendit.nodak.edu
Attention: Ms. Beth Bakke-Stenehjem

Ohio **Southern Ohio**

Regional Library

The Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County #
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
800 Vine Street, Library Square
Cincinnati, OH 45202-2071

Telephone: (513) 369-6999
In-WATS: 800-582-0335
TDD: (513) 369-3372 and (513) 369-3384
Fax: (513) 369-3111

Serves: Adams, Athens, Brown, Butler, Clark, Clermont, Clinton, Fairfield, Fayette, Gallia, Greene, Hamilton, Highland, Hocking, Jackson, Lawrence, Madison, Meigs, Miami, Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan, Muskingum, Noble, Perry, Pickaway, Pike, Preble, Rose, Scioto, Vinton, Warren, and Washington counties
Librarian: Ms. Donna Foust
Hours: 8:00 am-9:00 pm, M–F; 9:00–6:00, Sat; 1:00–5:00, Sun
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Ohio Northern Ohio

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped #
Cleveland Public Library
17121 Lake Shore Boulevard
Cleveland, OH 44110-4006

Telephone: (216) 623-2911
In-WATS: 800-362-1262
Fax: (216) 623-7036
E-mail: Barbara.Mates@cpl.org or LBPH@cpl.org
Web site: http://www.cpl.org/Locations.asp?FormMode=LBPH
Serves: Belmont, Champaign, Coshocton, Darke, Franklin, Guernsey, Licking, Shelby, Union, and all other counties north of Columbus
Librarian: Ms. Barbara T. Mates
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging hardware; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Machine-Lending Agency

The State Library of Ohio
Talking Book Program
65 South Front Street
Columbus, OH 43215-4163

Telephone: (614) 644-6895
In-WATS: 800-686-1531
Fax: (614) 466-3584
E-mail: jbow@winslo.state.oh.us
Web site: http://winslo.state.oh.us/services/slotalk.html
Attention: Ms. Judith Bow
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Machine Agency Newsletter

Oklahoma

Regional Library

Oklahoma Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
300 NE 18th Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73105

Telephone: (405) 521-3514 and (405) 522-0516
In-WATS: 800-523-0288
TDD: (405) 521-4672
Fax: (405) 521-4582

Web site: http://www.state.ok.us/~library/
E-mail: olbph@oltn.odl.state.ok.us
Serves: Oklahoma
Librarian: Ms. Geraldine Adams
Machine agency: Mr. Paul Adams
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Oregon

Regional Library

Oregon State Library
Talking Book and Braille Services * #
250 Winter Street NE
Salem, OR 97301-3950

Telephone: (503) 378-3849 and (503) 224-0610 (Portland only; toll free)
In-WATS: 800-452-0292 (except Portland)
TDD: (503) 378-4276
Fax: (503) 588-7119
E-mail: tbabs@sparkie.osl.state.or.us
Web site: http://www.osl.state.or.us/tbabs/tbabs.html
Serves: Oregon
Librarian: Ms. Carolynn Avery
Machine agency: Mr. Eugene Newbill
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos; local authors and subjects
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; children's newsletter; subject bibliographies

Pennsylvania **Eastern Pennsylvania**

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
Free Library of Philadelphia
919 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19107
First Class: **P.O. Box 1194**
Philadelphia, PA 19105

Telephone: (215) 683-3213
In-WATS: 800-222-1754
Fax: (215) 683-3211
E-mail: flpblind@library.phila.gov
Web site: http://www.library.phila.gov/lbh/lbh.htm
Serves: Bradford, Cumberland, Lycoming, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Sullivan, York, and all other counties in eastern Pennsylvania; braille readers in all of Pennsylvania, West Virginia, and Delaware
Librarian: Ms. Vickie Lange Collins
Machine agency: Mr. Richard A. Riddell
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors

Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: book discussion group; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; audio catalog of locally produced materials

Pennsylvania Western Pennsylvania

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
Leonard C. Staisey Building
4724 Baum Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1389

Telephone: (412) 687-2440
In-WATS: 800-242-0586
Fax: (412) 687-2442
E-mail: clbph@clpgh.org
Web site: http://www.clpgh.org/clp/LBPH
Serves: Adams, Centre, Clinton, Franklin, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, Tioga, Warren, and all other counties in western Pennsylvania
Librarian: Mrs. Sue O. Murdock
Machine agency: Mr. Henry Picciafoco
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; screen enlargement software
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Puerto Rico

Regional Library

Puerto Rico Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped * #
520 Ponce de Leon Avenue, Suite 2
San Juan, PR 00901

Telephone: (787) 723-2519
In-WATS: 800-981-8008
Fax: (787) 721-8177
E-mail: bibciego@tid.net
Serves: Puerto Rico
Librarian: Ms. Igri Enriquez
Machine agency: Ms. Igri Enriquez
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical disabilities; Spanish language books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Rhode Island

Regional Library

Talking Books Plus *
Office of Library and Information Services
One Capitol Hill
Providence, RI 02908

Telephone: (401) 222-5800
In-WATS: 800-734-5141
TDD: 800-745-5555 or 800-745-6575
Fax: (401) 222-4195
E-mail: tbplus@lori.state.ri.us
Web site: http://www.lori.state.ri.us/TBP/
Serves: Rhode Island
Librarian: Mr. Andrew Egan
Machine agency: Mr. Kenneth Marold
Hours: 8:30–4:00, M–F

Book collection: Cassette, large print.
Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Assistive devices: Braille writer; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

South Carolina

Regional Library

South Carolina State Library *
Department for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
P.O. Box 821
Columbia, SC 29202-0821
Bulk mail: **1430 Senate Street**
Columbia, SC 29201

Telephone: (803) 734-4611
In-WATS: 800-922-7818
TDD: (803) 734-7298
Fax: (803) 734-4610
E-mail: lbphbooks@leo.scsl.state.sc.us and guynell@leo.scsl.state.sc.us
Web site: http://www.state.sc.us/scsl/bph.html
Serves: South Carolina
Librarian: Ms. Guynell Williams
Machine agency: Ms. Guynell Williams
Hours: 8:30–6:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print.
Braille readers receive service from North Carolina.
Special collections: Descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; bibliographies

South Dakota

Regional Library

South Dakota Braille and Talking Book Library *
State Library Building
800 Governors Drive
Pierre, SD 57501-2294

Telephone: (605) 773-3131
In-WATS: 800-423-6665
Fax: (605) 773-6962
E-mail: dan.boyd@state.sd.us
Web site: http://www.sdstatelibrary.com/b&tb/
Serves: South Dakota
Librarian: Mr. Daniel W. Boyd
Machine agency: Ms. Kathy Schreiber
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print.
Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; Lakota Indian language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; textbooks; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; magnifier; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; braillist newsletter; children's newsletter

Tennessee

Regional Library

Tennessee Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Tennessee State Library and Archives * #
403 Seventh Avenue North
Nashville, TN 37243-0313

Telephone: (615) 741-3915
In-WATS: 800-342-3308
TDD: 800-848-0298
Fax: (615) 532-8856
E-mail: tlbph@mail.state.tn.us

Web site: http://www.state.tn.us/sos/statelib/LBPH/lbph.htm
Serves: Tennessee
Librarian: Ms. Ruth Hemphill
Machine agency: Ms. Wanda Shepard
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Texas

Regional Library

Texas State Library and Archives Commission
Talking Book Program * #
P.O. Box 12927
Austin, TX 78711-2927
Bulk mail: **4400B Shoal Creek Boulevard**
Austin, TX 78756-3213

Telephone: (512) 463-5458
In-WATS: 800-252-9605
TDD: (512) 463-5449
Fax: (512) 463-5436
E-mail: tbp.services@tsl.state.tx.us
Web site: http://www.tsl.state.tx.us/tbp/index.html
Serves: Texas
Librarian: Ms. Ava Smith
Machine agency: Ms. Louise Rosenzweig
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities; Spanish language books on cassette; local subjects and authors; children's books
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; Optacon; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device; thermoform duplicator
Special services: Volunteer services

Utah

Regional Library

Utah State Library Division * #
Program for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
250 North 1950 West, Suite A
Salt Lake City, UT 84116-7901

Telephone: (801) 715-6789
In-WATS: 800-662-5540 (Utah); 800-453-4293 (western states)
TDD: (801) 715-6721
Fax: (801)715-6767
E-mail: blind@mail.state.lib.ut.us
Web site: http://www.state.lib.ut.us/blind.html
Serves: Utah and Wyoming; braille readers in Alaska, Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, and Wisconsin
Librarian: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
Machine agency: Mr. Gerald A. Buttars
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device

Special services: Children's story hour; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials

Vermont

Regional Library

Vermont Department of Libraries *
Special Services Unit
578 Paine Turnpike North
Berlin, VT 05602

Telephone: (802) 828-3273
In-WATS: 800-479-1711
Fax: (802) 828-2199
E-mail: ssu@dol.state.vt.us
Serves: Vermont
Librarian: Mr. S. Francis Woods
Machine agency: Ms. Jennifer Hart
Hours: 7:45–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Massachusetts.
Special collections: Children's print/braille books; descriptive videos
Special services: Volunteer services

Virgin Islands

Regional Library

Virgin Islands Library for the Visually and Physically Handicapped *
3012 Golden Rock
Christiansted, St. Croix, VI 00820

Telephone: (340) 772-2250
Fax: (340) 772-3545
E-mail: ac757@virgin.usci.net
Serves: U.S. Virgin Islands
Librarian: Ms. Sarita Tucker
Machine agency: vacant
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Assistive devices: Magnifiers
Special services: Delivery of machines and equipment; home visits

Virginia

Regional Library

Virginia Library and Resource Center * #
Virginia Department for the Blind and Vision Impaired
395 Azalea Avenue
Richmond, VA 23227-3623

Telephone: (804) 371-3661
In-WATS: 800-552-7015
TDD: (804) 371-3661 and 800-552-7015
Fax: (804) 371-3508
E-mail: mccartbn@dbvi.state.va.us
Web site: http://www/vdbvi.org/Library_and_Resource_Center.htm
Serves: Virginia
Librarian: Ms. Barbara McCarthy
Machine agency: Ms. Barbara McCarthy
Hours: 8:15–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos; textbooks in braille and large print; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; Educators of Visually Impaired newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Alexandria Library
Talking Book Service
5005 Duke Street
Alexandria, VA 22304-2903

Telephone: (703) 823-6152
TDD: (703) 823-5809
Fax: (703) 823-9079
E-mail: emccaffrey@alexandria.lib.va.us
Web site: http://www.alexandria.lib.va.us
Serves: Alexandria
Librarian: Ms. Ilze Cimermanis
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; Optivoice; screen-magnification with speech output
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Talking Book Service
Arlington County Subregional Library
1015 North Quincy Street
Arlington, VA 22201

Telephone: (703) 228-6333
TDD: (703) 228-6320
Fax: (703) 228-6336
E-mail: talkingbooks@co.arlington.va.us and rbarnes@co.arlington.va.us
Web site: http://www.co.arlington.va.us/lib/outreach/special.htm
Serves: Arlington County
Librarian: Ms. Roxanne Barnes
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter, library bulletin

Access Services
Fairfax County Public Library
12000 Government Center Parkway
Suite 123
Fairfax, VA 22035-0012

Telephone: (703) 324-8380
TDD: (703) 324-8365
Fax: (703) 324-8386
E-mail: access@co.fairfax.va.us
Web site: http://www.co.fairfax.va.us/library/branches/as/services.htm
Serves: Fairfax County
Librarian: Ms. Jeanette A. Studley
Hours: 8:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's braille books; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Fredericksburg Area Subregional Library
Central Rappahannock Regional Library
1201 Caroline Street
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

Telephone: (540) 372-1144
In-WATS: 800-628-4807
TDD: (540) 371-9165
Fax: (540) 373-9411

E-mail: nbuck@crrl.org
Web site: http://www.librarypoint.org/
Serves: Fredericksburg, Prince William, Spotsylvania, Stafford, and Westmoreland counties
Librarian: Ms. Nancy Buck
Hours: 9:00–5:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Newport News Public Library System
110 Main Street
Newport News, VA 23601

Telephone: (757) 591-4858
TDD: (757) 591-4858
Fax: (757) 591-7425
E-mail: nnlph@ci.newport-news.va.us
Web site: http://www.newport-news.va.us/library/libsys/locat/mainst/outreach/libblind.htm
Serves: James City and York counties; cities of Newport News and Williamsburg
Librarian: Ms. Sue Baldwin
Hours: 9:00–9:00, M-Th; 9:00–6:00, F & Sat; 1:00–5:00, Sun (Sept–May only)
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; closed-caption decoder; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Roanoke City Public Library
Talking Book Services
2607 Salem Turnpike NW
Roanoke, VA 24017-5397

Telephone: (540) 853-2648
In-WATS: 800-528-2342
Fax: (540) 853-1030
Serves: Alleghany, Botetourt, Craig, and Roanoke counties; cities of Clifton Forge, Covington, Roanoke, and Salem
Librarian: Mrs. Rebecca Cooper
Hours: 9:00–6:00, M–W, F; 12:00–9:00, Th; 9:00–5:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Braille; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; magnifier; Optacon

Talking Book Center
Staunton Public Library
1 Churchville Avenue
Staunton, VA 24401

Telephone: (540) 885-6215
In-WATS: 800-995-6215
Fax: (540) 332-3906
E-mail: pearsonjo@ci.staunton.va.us
Web site: http://www.staunton.va.us/library/librtkbk.htm
Serves: Augusta, Bath, Highland, Rockbridge, and Rockingham counties; cities of Buena Vista, Lexington, Harrisonburg, Staunton, and Waynesboro
Librarian: Mr. Oakley Pearson
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; subject bibliographies

Special Services Library
Department of Public Libraries
930 Independence Boulevard
Virginia Beach, VA 23455

Telephone: (757) 464-9175
TDD: (757) 464-9175
Fax: (757) 460-7606
E-mail: awicher@vbgov.com
Web site: http://www.virginia-beach.va.us/dept/library/specialserv.html
Serves: Isle of Wright, Northampton, and Southampton counties; Chesapeake, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Suffolk, and Virginia Beach cities
Librarian: Ms. Aleene Wicher
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; braille, children's books; descriptive videos; videotapes on blindness and physical disabilities
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille notetaker; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; Optacon; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services

Washington

Regional Library

Washington Talking Book and Braille Library * #
2021 9th Avenue
Seattle, WA 98121-2783
Bulk mail: **2021 9th Avenue**
Seattle, WA 98129

Telephone: (206) 615-0400
In-WATS: 800-542-0866
TDD: (206) 615-0419
Fax: (206) 615-0437
E-mail: wtbbl@wtbbl.org
Web site: http://www.spl.lib.wa.us/wtbbl/wtbbl.html
Serves: Washington
Librarian: Ms. Jan Ames
Machine agency: Ms. Phyllis Cairns
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F; 9:00–1:00, Sat
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; local subjects and authors
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; optical character reader; paperless braille display; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's summer reading program; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; outreach bulletin; volunteer newsletter

West Virginia

Regional Library

West Virginia Library Commission *
Special Libraries—Blind and Physically Handicapped
Cultural Center
1900 Kanawha Boulevard East
Charleston, WV 25305

Telephone: (304) 558-4061
In-WATS: 800-642-8674
Fax: (304) 558-6016
E-mail: calvertd@mail.wvlc.lib.wv.us
Web site: http://wvlc.lib.wv.us/
Serves: West Virginia
Librarian: Ms. Donna B. Calvert
Machine agency: Ms. Sara Morrison
Hours: 8:45–5:00, M–F

Book collection: Disc, cassette, large print. Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
Special collections: Descriptive videos
Special services: Radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Subregional Libraries

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Cabell County Public Library
455 Ninth Street Plaza
Huntington, WV 25701

Telephone: (304) 528-5700
TDD: (304) 528-5700
Fax: (304) 528-5739
Serves: Cabell, Mason, Mingo, Putnam, and Wayne counties
Librarian: Ms. Suzanne L. Marshall
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille writer; closed-circuit TV; magnifier; optical character reader; speech-out device
Special services: Book discussion group; children's story hour; children's summer reading program; dial-up news service; radio reading service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Parkersburg and Wood County Public Library
3100 Emerson Avenue
Parkersburg, WV 26104-2414

Telephone: (304) 420-4587, ext. 5
In-WATS: 800-642-8674
Fax: (304) 420-4589
E-mail: hickmanm@hp9k.park.lib.wv.us
Serves: Calhoun, Jackson, Pleasants, Ritchie, Roane, Tyler, Wirt, and Wood counties
Librarian: Mr. Michael Hickman
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette
Assistive devices: Magnifier
Special services: Volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter

West Virginia School for the Blind Library #
301 East Main Street
Romney, WV 26757

Telephone: (304) 822-4894
Fax: (304) 822-4896
E-mail: cjohnsonwv@hotmail.com
Serves: Berkeley, Grant, Hampshire, Hardy, Jefferson, Mineral, Morgan, and Pendleton counties
Librarian: Ms. Cynthia S. Johnson
Hours: 8:00–8:30, M–Th; 8:00–5:00, F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille, large print
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print device; magnifier; optical character reader; paperless braille device; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Volunteer services

Ohio County Public Library
Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
52 16th Street
Wheeling, WV 26003-3696

Telephone: (304) 232-0244
Fax: (304) 232-6848
Serves: Brooke, Hancock, Marshall, Ohio, and Wetzel counties

Librarian: Ms. Lori Nicholson
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Cassette
Publications: Patron newsletter

Wisconsin

Regional Library

Wisconsin Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped *
813 West Wells Street
Milwaukee, WI 53233-1436

Telephone: (414) 286-3045
In-WATS: 800-242-8822
TDD: (414) 286-3548
Fax: (414) 286-3102
E-mail: mvalan@mpl.org
Web site: http://www.dpi.state.wi.us/dpi/dlcl/rll/lbphinfo.html
Serves: Wisconsin
Librarian: Ms. Marsha Valance
Machine agency: Ms. Marsha Valance
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette. Braille readers receive service from Utah.
Special collections: Braille (limited); reference materials on blindness and other handicaps; videotapes on blindness and other handicaps; local subjects and authors; children's books; descriptive videos
Assistive devices: Braille embosser; braille writer; closed-circuit TV; hard-copy large-print hardware; magnifier; optical character reader; screen-enlarging software; speech output device
Special services: Children's summer reading program; dial-up new service; volunteer services
Publications: Patron newsletter; catalog of locally produced materials; subject bibliographies

Wyoming

Eligible readers of Wyoming receive library service from the regional library in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Machine-Lending Agency

Wyoming Department of Education
Services for Visually Impaired
2300 Capitol Avenue
Hathaway Building, Room 144
Cheyenne, WY 82009

Telephone: (307) 265-8818
Fax: (307) 777-5421
E-mail: mbilli@educ.state.wy.us
Attention: Mr. Marvin Billings

U.S. Citizens Abroad

U.S. citizens residing in foreign countries receive library service from:

Network Services Section
National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, DC 20542

Telephone: (202) 707-9261
TDD: (202) 707-0744
Fax: (202) 707-0712
E-mail: nls@loc.gov
Web site: http://www.loc.gov/nls
Librarian: Mr. Yealuri Rathan Raj
Hours: 8:00–4:30, M–F
Book collection: Disc, cassette, braille
Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and other handicaps
Publications: Patron newsletter

Libraries in this section are part of an Affiliated Library Consortium. NLS recognizes these libraries as affiliates because they meet the following criteria:

- produce books in audio and braille and/or other appropriate formats for use by eligible readers;
- make materials available free of charge to eligible readers (define eligible readers as individuals who are eligible for library services coordinated by the National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped);
- follow or approximate current NLS standards for book production; and
- submit cooperative cataloging on the titles they lend for inclusion in the NLS union catalog.

Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.
110 East 30th Street
New York, NY 10016

Telephone: (212) 889-2525
Toll-free: 800-433-1531
Fax: (212) 689-3692
E-mail: library@jewishbraille.org
Web site: www.jewishbraille.org
Contact person: Pearl Lam, Administrator of Library Services
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Judaica, Jewish interest
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: Free on request (indicate interest areas and media)

Xavier Society for the Blind
154 East 23rd Street
New York, NY 10010

Telephone: (212) 473-7800
In-WATS: 800-647-9193
Fax: (212) 473-7801
Contact person: Robert Nealon
Hours: 9:00–4:45, M–F
Eligibility: Legal blindness or physical disability
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Religious and inspirational; religion textbooks (Roman Catholic)
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: In braille, large print, and on cassette; issued irregularly; free on request

Other Library Resources

Books Aloud, Inc.
P.O. Box 5731
San Jose, CA 95150-5731

Telephone: (408) 277-4839 and (408) 277-4878
Fax: (408) 277-4818
E-mail: booksaloud@juno.com
Web site: http://www.booksaloud.org/
Contact person: Donna Coleman, Office Manager
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F (taped message after hours)
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and learning disabilities; doctor's certificate required
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free, monthly, revolving loan
Catalog available: On cassette and in large print; free on request; annual newsletter announces new titles

Bower Hill Braillists Foundation
70 Moffett Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15243

Telephone: (412) 561-6470
E-mail: civill@mindspring.com
Contact person: Cheryl Ivill
Hours: 8:30–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Need for braille materials
Book collection: Braille
Subjects: General interest, textbooks
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan, charge for materials used (need not be returned)
Catalog available: In regular print, braille; free on request

Christian Record Services, Inc.
Free Lending Library
P.O. Box 6097
Lincoln, NE 68506

Telephone: (402) 488-0981
Fax: (402) 488-7582
E-mail: info@christianrecord.org
Web site: http://www.christianrecord.org/
Contact person: Jerry Stevens, Director of Reading Services
Hours: 7:30 am-5:30 pm, M–Th
Eligibility: Legal blindness and physical disabilities that prevent reading standard print
Book collection: Braille and cassette; full-vision books (print/braille) for children (including preschoolers)
Subjects: General interest with religious orientation (interdenominational)
Reading levels: Adult, young adult, and children
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: On cassette, in large print; on 30-day loan

Educational Tape Recording for the Blind and Handicapped
3915 West 103rd Street
Chicago, IL 60655

Telephone: (773) 445-3533
Fax: (773) 445-3534
Contact person: Mrs. Vivette R. Rifkin
Hours: 9:00–4:00, M–F; 9:00–1:00, Sat
Eligibility: Visual, physical, and mental disabilities
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: Textbooks and other assigned material
Reading levels: Students at all levels
Distribution policy: On loan for a $75 annual fee
Catalog available: In regular print; issued yearly; free to registered borrowers, $5 for others

Horizons for the Blind, Inc.
16A Meadowdale Shopping Center
Carpentersville, IL 60110-2075

Telephone: (847) 836-1400
In-WATS: 800-318-2000
Fax: (847) 836-1443
E-mail: horizons@ameritech.net
Contact person: Camille Caffarelli
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Eligibility: Legal blindness
Book collection: Braille, cassette, large print
Subjects: Arts, crafts, sciences, recreation
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: On loan for a $10 annual fee or for purchase
Catalog available: In large print, braille; issued irregularly; $2

JGB Cassette Library International
(Jewish Guild for the Blind)
15 West 65th Street
New York, NY 10023

Telephone: (212) 769-6331
In-WATS: 800-284-4422
Fax: (212) 769-6266
Contact person: Kenneth M. Stanley
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Inability to read standard print
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adult
Distribution policy: Free loan with $25 annual user fee
Catalog available: In large print, on cassette; issued quarterly; free on request

Johanna Bureau for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, Inc.
8 South Michigan Avenue, Suite 300
Chicago, IL 60603-3305

Telephone: (312) 332-6076
Fax: (312) 332-0780
Contact person: Mrs. Edith Weiner
Hours: 9:00–3:00, M–F
Eligibility: Visual and physical disabilities
Book collection: Braille, cassette, or open-reel tape
Subjects: General interest including some foreign languages; professional/vocational
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Charge for braille, 15¢ per page, 30¢ per page for new transcriptions; charge for C-90 cassette, $1.40 or tape exchange
Catalog available: Braille catalog in standard print; free on request

Martha Arney Library for the Blind
3911 Hayes Street NE
Minneapolis, MN 55421

Telephone: (763) 788-0508
E-mail: meamra@aol.com
Contact person: Martha Arney or Merlin Arney, Director
Hours: 8:00–4:00, M–F
Eligibility: Visual or physical disability
Book collection: Cassette
Subjects: General interest; nondenominational Christian fiction and nonfiction
Reading levels: Adults
Distribution policy: Free loan
Catalog available: Recorded catalogs are on loan for a four-week period

Other Library Resources

National Association for Visually Handicapped
22 West 21st Street
New York, NY 10010*

Telephone: (212) 889-3141
Fax: (212) 727-2931
E-mail: staff@navh.org
Web site: http://www.navh.org
Contact person: Ann Illuzzi
Hours: 9:00–5:00, M–F
Eligibility: Difficulty reading standard print
Book collection: Large print
Subjects: General interest
Reading levels: Adults and children
Distribution policy: Free loan; donations welcomed
Catalog available: In large print; issued annually; free on request to members; $3.75 to nonmembers

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Montgomery, ALABAMA												
Individuals	903	4,000	4.4	231	4,600	19.9	5,437	189,900	34.9	6,571	198,500	30.2
Deposit Collections	53	200	3.8	16	300	18.8	171	3,100	18.1	240	3,600	15.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		19,000			4,700			14,500			38,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			2,000			2,000	
Total		23,200			9,600			209,500			242,300	
Anchorage, ALASKA												
Individuals	166	—	0.0		Served		1,019	27,800	27.3	1,185	27,800	23.5
Deposit Collections	21	—	0.0		by		138	6,600	47.8	159	6,600	41.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		3,000			Utah			2,600			5,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		3,000						37,000			40,000	
Phoenix, ARIZONA												
Individuals	905	1,000	1.1	Served	500		9,027	433,900	48.1	9,932	435,400	43.8
Deposit Collections	82	—	0.0	primarily	600		522	4,100	7.9	604	4,700	7.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		17,000		by	4,600			23,900			45,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—		Utah	—			500			500	
Total		18,000			5,700			462,400			486,100	
Little Rock, ARKANSAS												
Individuals	601	1,000	1.7	230	1,900	8.3	4,098	177,800	43.4	4,929	180,700	36.7
Deposit Collections	69	10	0.1	6	100	16.7	320	4,000	12.5	395	4,110	10.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		15,000			3,400			15,200			33,600	
Interlibrary Loan		10			10			300			320	
Total		16,020			5,410			197,300			218,730	

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Los Angeles, CALIFORNIA												
Individuals	2,441	8,700	3.6	646	12,100	18.7	21,394	920,000	43.0	24,481	940,800	38.4
Deposit Collections	216	1,200	5.6	60	1,100	18.3	1,312	145,100	110.6	1,588	147,400	92.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		70,300			16,100			49,200			135,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			50			50	
Total		80,200			29,300			1,114,350			1,223,850	
Sacramento, CALIFORNIA												
Individuals	3,028	7,300	2.4	741	12,000	16.2	17,022	742,400	43.6	20,791	761,700	36.6
Deposit Collections	126	200	1.6	55	700	12.7	913	27,300	29.9	1,094	28,200	25.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		66,700			18,700			52,500			137,900	
Interlibrary Loan		100			—			5,900			6,000	
Total		74,300			31,400			828,100			933,800	
Denver, COLORADO												
Individuals	289	—	0.0		Served		11,467	320,800	28.0	11,756	320,800	27.3
Deposit Collections	4	—	0.0		by		378	3,200	8.5	382	3,200	8.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		27,200			Utah			49,200			76,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—						400			400	
Total		27,200						373,600			400,800	
Rocky Hill, CONNECTICUT												
Individuals	1,601	800	0.5	327	3,700	11.3	9,180	265,200	28.9	11,108	269,700	24.3
Deposit Collections	121	—	0.0	12	—	0.0	227	1,700	7.5	360	1,700	4.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		15,000			5,500			12,100			32,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			25			25	
Total		15,800			9,200			279,025			304,025	

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Dover, DELAWARE												
Individuals	79	200	2.5		Served by		1,270	57,300	45.1	1,349	57,500	42.6
Deposit Collections	4	—	0.0		Philadelphia,		80	1,300	16.3	84	1,300	15.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		5,200			Pennsylvania			4,900			10,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		5,400						63,500			68,900	
Washington, D.C.												
Individuals	500	200	0.4	85	500	5.9	1,500	36,000	24.0	2,085	36,700	17.6
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	35	2,200	62.9	35	2,200	62.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		10,100			2,500			10,300			22,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			1,500			1,500	
Total		10,300			3,000			50,000			63,300	
Daytona Beach, FLORIDA												
Individuals	2,443	6,800	2.8	432	8,400	19.4	36,539	1,705,100	46.7	39,414	1,720,300	43.6
Deposit Collections	122	700	5.7	38	900	23.7	1,640	73,000	44.5	1,800	74,600	41.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		78,900			11,200			103,100			193,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			600			600	
Total		86,400			20,500			1,881,800			1,988,700	
Atlanta, GEORGIA												
Individuals	1,214	2,600	2.1	202	4,700	23.3	13,773	538,500	39.1	15,189	545,800	35.9
Deposit Collections	305	1,100	3.6	18	300	16.7	1,495	60,700	40.6	1,818	62,100	34.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		25,500			8,400			38,800			72,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		29,200			13,400			638,000			680,600	

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Honolulu, HAWAII												
Individuals	448	600	1.3	83	1,000	12.0	1,125	28,100	25.0	1,656	29,700	17.9
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		3,100			1,500			2,800			7,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		3,700			2,500			30,900			37,100	
Boise, IDAHO												
Individuals	—	—	—		Served		2,542	147,500	58.0	2,542	147,500	58.0
Deposit Collections	—	—	—		by		70	1,700	24.3	70	1,700	24.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		4,500			Utah			3,900			8,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		4,500						153,100			157,600	
Chicago, ILLINOIS												
Individuals	1,265	2,100	1.7	564	6,900	12.2	18,205	722,200	39.7	20,034	731,200	36.5
Deposit Collections	123	30	0.2	57	400	7.0	2,006	31,000	15.5	2,186	31,430	14.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		51,400			16,300			51,000			118,700	
Interlibrary Loan		800			6,700			92,000			99,500	
Total		54,330			30,300			896,200			980,830	
Indianapolis, INDIANA												
Individuals	1,386	3,300	2.4	318	4,300	13.5	8,890	388,700	43.7	10,594	396,300	37.4
Deposit Collections	118	200	1.7	16	200	12.5	505	17,700	35.0	639	18,100	28.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		42,000			6,700			37,900			86,600	
Interlibrary Loan		90			—			7,700			7,790	
Total		45,590			11,200			452,000			508,790	

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Des Moines, IOWA												
Individuals	1,581	1,100	0.7	362	9,700	26.8	5,324	191,100	35.9	7,267	201,900	27.8
Deposit Collections	164	10	0.1	—	—	—	228	1,900	8.3	392	1,910	4.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		23,600			4,300			25,200			53,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		24,710			14,000			218,200			256,910	
Emporia, KANSAS												
Individuals	508	300	0.6		Served		6,408	249,400	38.9	6,916	249,700	36.1
Deposit Collections	226	20	0.1		by		690	8,000	11.6	916	8,020	8.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		22,500			Utah			17,000			39,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—						3,200			3,200	
Total		22,820						277,600			300,420	
Frankfort, KENTUCKY												
Individuals	487	1,100	2.3	136	2,300	16.9	4,493	225,300	50.1	5,116	228,700	44.7
Deposit Collections	43	20	0.5	20	400	20.0	237	8,900	37.6	300	9,320	31.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		19,900			4,500			16,400			40,800	
Interlibrary Loan		40			60			600			700	
Total		21,060			7,260			251,200			279,520	
Baton Rouge, LOUISIANA												
Individuals	600	60	0.1	268	2,800	10.4	3,585	128,900	36.0	4,453	131,760	29.6
Deposit Collections	57	—	0.0	47	500	10.6	188	2,300	12.2	292	2,800	9.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		14,600			3,700			14,100			32,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		14,660			7,000			145,300			166,960	

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Augusta, MAINE												
Individuals	245	100	0.4		Served		2,902	118,800	40.9	3,147	118,900	37.8
Deposit Collections	—	—	—		by		—	—	—	—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		8,700			Massachusetts			5,700			14,400	
Interlibrary Loan		20						1,100			1,120	
Total		8,820						125,600			134,420	
Baltimore, MARYLAND												
Individuals	856	1,400	1.6	381	3,000	7.9	5,415	244,400	45.1	6,652	248,800	37.4
Deposit Collections	23	30	1.3	18	60	3.3	110	4,700	42.7	151	4,790	31.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		20,000			8,300			16,600			44,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		21,430			11,360			265,700			298,490	
Watertown, MASSACHUSETTS												
Massachusetts												
Individuals	2,422	10,700	4.4	802	5,200	6.5	15,746	454,900	28.9	18,970	470,800	24.8
Deposit Collections	256	1,300	5.1	100	400	4.0	1,001	16,200	16.2	1,357	17,900	13.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		38,200			16,200			34,600			89,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			0	
Total		50,200			21,800			505,700			577,700	
Maine												
Individuals				61	800	13.1				61	800	13.1
Deposit Collections				4	20	5.0				4	20	5.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		N/A			80			N/A			80	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					900						900	

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New Hampshire												
Individuals				41	500	12.2				41	500	12.2
Deposit Collections				—	—	—				—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.		N/A			400			N/A			400	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					900						900	
Rhode Island												
Individuals				50	400	8.0				50	400	8.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	—	1				1	—	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					600			N/A			600	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,000						1,000	
Vermont												
Individuals				42	400	9.5				42	400	9.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	—	0.0		N/A		1	—	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					1,000						1,000	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					1,400						1,400	
Watertown, MA—Total												
Individuals	2,422	10,700	4.4	996	7,300	7.3	15,746	454,900	28.9	19,164	472,900	24.7
Deposit Collections	256	1,300	5.1	106	420	4.0	1,001	16,200	16.2	1,363	17,920	13.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		38,200			18,280			34,600			91,080	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		50,200			26,000			505,700			581,900	

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Lansing, MICHIGAN (Includes braille service to Westland, MI)												
Individuals	2,381	7,000	2.9	1,109	2,300	2.1	15,732	753,400	47.9	19,222	762,700	39.7
Deposit Collections	49	1,200	24.5	6	200	33.3	503	8,500	16.9	558	9,900	17.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		47,000			12,900			62,400			122,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		55,200			15,400			824,300			894,900	
Westland, MICHIGAN												
Individuals	677	20	0.0		Served by		3,238	95,800	29.6	3,915	95,820	24.5
Deposit Collections	72	—	0.0		Lansing,		127	5,100	40.2	199	5,100	25.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		22,000			Michigan			19,700			41,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—						600			600	
Total		22,020						121,200			143,220	
Faribault, MINNESOTA												
Individuals	1,169	2,000	1.7	542	5,700	10.5	8,004	292,000	36.5	9,715	299,700	30.8
Deposit Collections	44	—	0.0	32	90	2.8	139	3,800	27.3	215	3,890	18.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		19,600			8,400			16,000			44,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			10			10	
Total		21,600			14,190			311,810			347,600	
Jackson, MISSISSIPPI												
Individuals	240	60	0.3	Served	300	—	2,329	140,100	60.2	2,569	140,460	54.7
Deposit Collections	67	—	0.0	primarily	20	—	158	4,200	26.6	225	4,220	18.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		9,400		by Utah	—			8,200			17,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		9,460			320			152,500			162,280	

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Jefferson City, MISSOURI												
Individuals	2,149	13,900	6.5	548	9,000	16.4	9,198	538,500	58.5	11,895	561,400	47.2
Deposit Collections	175	1,000	5.7	76	800	10.5	440	20,000	45.5	691	21,800	31.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		25,800			7,900			37,800			71,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		40,700			17,700			596,300			654,700	
Helena, MONTANA												
Individuals	157	—	0.0		Served		2,601	135,200	52.0	2,758	135,200	49.0
Deposit Collections	11	—	0.0		by		119	5,100	42.9	130	5,100	39.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.		5,200			Utah			5,400			10,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		5,200						145,700			150,900	
Lincoln, NEBRASKA												
Individuals	174	2,400	13.8	Served	400	—	3,612	170,200	47.1	3,786	173,000	45.7
Deposit Collections	17	300	17.6	primarily	300	—	230	13,800	60.0	247	14,400	58.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		7,500		by	2,500			14,600			24,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—		Utah	—			900			900	
Total		10,200			3,200			199,500			212,900	
Carson City, NEVADA												
Individuals	413	300	0.7		Served		2,170	113,700	52.4	2,583	114,000	44.1
Deposit Collections	20	—	0.0		by		22	800	36.4	42	800	19.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		15,900			Utah			15,600			31,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—						1,000			1,000	
Total		16,200						131,100			147,300	

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Concord, NEW HAMPSHIRE												
Individuals	349	800	2.3		Served		829	86,400	104.2	1,178	87,200	74.0
Deposit Collections	23	—	0.0		by		17	2,100	123.5	40	2,100	52.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		14,500			Massachusetts			13,800			28,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—						600			600	
Total		15,300						102,900			118,200	
Trenton, NEW JERSEY												
Individuals	1,442	11,500	8.0	401	5,100	12.7	9,867	459,700	46.6	11,710	476,300	40.7
Deposit Collections	25	200	8.0	4	400	100.0	142	3,900	27.5	171	4,500	26.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		34,100			6,200			55,000			95,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		45,800			11,700			518,600			576,100	
Santa Fe, NEW MEXICO												
Individuals	107	—	0.0		Served		3,008	76,100	25.3	3,115	76,100	24.4
Deposit Collections	3	—	0.0		by		99	1,400	14.1	102	1,400	13.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		10,800			Utah			12,600			23,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		10,800						90,100			100,900	
Albany, NEW YORK (Except NYC and L.I.)												
Individuals	7,526	6,700	0.9	647	5,600	8.7	21,661	517,500	23.9	29,834	529,800	17.8
Deposit Collections	2,536	200	0.1	759	800	1.1	2,745	21,100	7.7	6,040	22,100	3.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		47,900			11,300			55,000			114,200	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		54,800			17,700			593,600			666,100	

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New York, NEW YORK												
Individuals	3,145	700	0.2	709	7,000	9.9	13,823	537,900	38.9	17,677	545,600	30.9
Deposit Collections	226	70	0.3	33	400	12.1	356	24,700	69.4	615	25,170	40.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		32,600			12,000			30,500			75,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			1,900			1,900	
Total		33,370			19,400			595,000			647,770	
Raleigh, NORTH CAROLINA												
North Carolina												
Individuals	1,549	8,100	5.2	435	7,300	16.8	9,378	390,200	41.6	11,362	405,600	35.7
Deposit Collections	42	200	4.8	64	900	14.1	324	6,700	20.7	430	7,800	18.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		37,800			8,700			44,000			90,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			20			20			40	
Total		46,100			16,920			440,920			503,940	
South Carolina												
Individuals				126	2,100	16.7				126	2,100	16.7
Deposit Collections		N/A		15	70	4.7		N/A		15	70	4.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.					4,600						4,600	
Interlibrary Loan					—						—	
Total					6,770						6,770	
Total—Raleigh, NC												
Individuals	1,549	8,100	5.2	561	9,400	16.8	9,378	390,200	41.6	11,488	407,700	35.5
Deposit Collections	42	200	4.8	79	970	12.3	324	6,700	20.7	445	7,870	17.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		37,800			13,300			44,000			95,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			20			20			40	
Total		46,100			23,690			440,920			510,710	

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Bismarck, NORTH DAKOTA												
Individuals	151	—	0.0		Served		1,857	57,500	31.0	2,008	57,500	28.6
Deposit Collections	55	—	0.0		by		101	2,300	22.8	156	2,300	14.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.		3,900			Utah			3,700			7,600	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		3,900						63,500			67,400	
Cincinnati, OHIO												
Individuals	1,310	11,600	8.9	191	2,600	13.6	5,074	269,600	53.1	6,575	283,800	43.2
Deposit Collections	133	1,300	9.8	29	1,100	37.9	329	19,200	58.4	491	21,600	44.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		21,800			4,300			14,400			40,500	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		34,700			8,000			303,200			345,900	
Cleveland, OHIO												
Individuals	2,502	5,000	2.0	454	6,700	14.8	11,887	590,400	49.7	14,843	602,100	40.6
Deposit Collections	155	600	3.9	36	600	16.7	612	27,200	44.4	803	28,400	35.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		33,000			9,200			50,700			92,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		38,600			16,500			668,300			723,400	
Oklahoma City, OKLAHOMA												
Individuals	891	3,200	3.6				5,874	336,900	57.4	6,765	340,100	50.3
Deposit Collections	93	400	4.3				384	8,700	22.7	477	9,100	19.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		14,300			Served			20,300			34,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—			by			—			—	
Total		17,900			Utah			365,900			383,800	

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Salem, OREGON												
Individuals	715	1,100	1.5	220	2,700	12.3	6,458	333,000	51.6	7,393	336,800	45.6
Deposit-Collections	16	—	0.0	17	90	5.3	253	5,900	23.3	286	5,990	20.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		16,700			3,500			14,900			35,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		17,800			6,290			353,800			377,890	
Philadelphia, PENNSYLVANIA (Incl. braille service to Pittsburgh)												
Eastern Pennsylvania												
Individuals	5,808	48,800	8.4	1,197	17,100	14.3	14,820	500,800	33.8	21,825	566,700	26.0
Deposit Collections	297	2,300	7.7	50	100	2.0	501	12,100	24.2	848	14,500	17.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		76,600			18,700			64,000			159,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		127,700			35,900			576,900			740,500	
Delaware												
Individuals				64	2,000	31.3				64	2,000	31.3
Deposit Collections		N/A		10	2	0.2		N/A		10	2	0.2
Dir. Circ. Mags.					200						200	
Total					2,202						2,202	
West Virginia												
Individuals				163	2,700	16.6				163	2,700	16.6
Deposit Collections		N/A		7	30	4.3		N/A		7	30	4.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,800						2,800	
Total					5,530						5,530	

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Total—Philadelphia, PA												
Individuals	5,808	48,800	8.4	1,424	21,800	15.3	14,820	500,800	33.8	22,052	571,400	25.9
Deposit Collections	297	2,300	7.7	67	132	2.0	501	12,100	24.2	865	14,532	16.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		76,600			21,700			64,000			162,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		127,700			43,632			576,900			748,232	
Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA												
Individuals	2,452	27,200	11.1		Served by		7,968	431,400	54.1	10,420	458,600	44.0
Deposit Collections	121	1,400	11.6		Philadelphia,		284	11,100	39.1	405	12,500	30.9
Dir. Circ. Mags.		70,300			Pennsylvania			57,600			127,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		98,900						500,100			599,000	
San Juan, PUERTO RICO												
Individuals	—	—	—	13	200	15.4	1,497	25,300	16.9	1,510	25,500	16.9
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	87	300	3.4	87	300	3.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		2,400			1,000			15,000			18,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			600			600	
Total		2,400			1,200			41,200			44,800	
Providence, RHODE ISLAND												
Individuals	104	—	0.0		Served		1,598	67,500	42.2	1,702	67,500	39.7
Deposit Collections	17	—	0.0		by		48	1,500	31.3	65	1,500	23.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		4,100			Massachusetts			3,700			7,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		4,100						72,700			76,800	

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Columbia, SOUTH CAROLINA												
Individuals	2,328	1,300	0.6		Served by		8,323	245,600	29.5	10,651	246,900	23.2
Deposit Collections	18	—	0.0		North Carolina		164	4,300	26.2	182	4,300	23.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.		17,400						16,400			33,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—						—			—	
Total		18,700						266,300			285,000	
Pierre, SOUTH DAKOTA												
Individuals	373	40	0.1	Served	60		3,154	93,900	29.8	3,527	94,000	26.7
Deposit Collections	38	10	0.3	primarily	40		647	2,200	3.4	685	2,250	3.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		3,300		by Utah	—			2,700			6,000	
Interlibrary Loan		—			400			300			700	
Total		3,350			500			99,100			102,950	
Nashville, TENNESSEE												
Individuals	170	3,600	21.2	69	800	11.6	5,726	238,100	41.6	5,965	242,500	40.7
Deposit Collections	16	30	1.9	18	20	1.1	137	5,500	40.1	171	5,550	32.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		25,600			5,800			27,400			58,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		29,230			6,620			271,000			306,850	
Austin, TEXAS												
Individuals	4,294	9,700	2.3	1,200	11,600	9.7	22,763	785,500	34.5	28,257	806,800	28.6
Deposit Collections	186	200	1.1	295	2,000	6.8	1,490	16,100	10.8	1,971	18,300	9.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		112,900			19,100			98,800			230,800	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			900			900	
Total		122,800			32,700			901,300			1,056,800	

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Salt Lake City, UTAH												
Utah												
Individuals	269	400	1.5	171	2,800	16.4	4,305	181,800	42.2	4,745	185,000	39.0
Deposit Collections	9	10	1.1	7	40	5.7	85	1,400	16.5	101	1,450	14.4
Dir. Circ. Mags.		11,300			3,800			17,300			32,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			60			500			560	
Total		11,710			6,700			201,000			219,410	
Alaska												
Individuals				23	300	13.0				23	300	13.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	70	70.0		N/A		1	70	70.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					600						600	
Total					970						970	
Arizona												
Individuals				92	2,200	23.9				92	2,200	23.9
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	—	0.0		N/A		1	—	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					4,700						4,700	
Total					6,900						6,900	
Colorado												
Individuals				93	3,200	34.4				93	3,200	34.4
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	100	50.0		N/A		2	100	50.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					3,900						3,900	
Total					7,200						7,200	

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Idaho												
Individuals				41	800	19.5				41	800	19.5
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	30	15.0		N/A		2	30	15.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					300						300	
Total					1,130						1,130	
Kansas												
Individuals				65	1,800	27.7				65	1,800	27.7
Deposit Collections		N/A		3	100	33.3		N/A		3	100	33.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,600						2,600	
Total					4,500						4,500	
Mississippi												
Individuals				49	1,400	28.6		N/A		49	1,400	28.6
Deposit Collections		N/A		3	—	0.0				3	—	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					2,500						2,500	
Total					3,900						3,900	
Montana												
Individuals				23	700	30.4				23	700	30.4
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	—	0.0		N/A		1	0	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					600						600	
Total					1,300						1,300	
Nebraska												
Individuals				62	2,400	38.7				62	2,400	38.7
Deposit Collections		N/A		7	100	14.3		N/A		7	100	14.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Total					2,500						2,500	

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Nevada												
Individuals				28	1,200	42.9				28	1,200	42.9
Deposit Collections		N/A		2	40	20.0		N/A		2	40	20.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					400						400	
Total					1,640						1,640	
New Mexico												
Individuals				78	1,300	16.7				78	1,300	16.7
Deposit Collections		N/A		3	—	0.0		N/A		3	—	0.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					1,800						1,800	
Total					3,100						3,100	
North Dakota												
Individuals				10	200	20.0				10	200	20.0
Deposit Collections		N/A		1	30	30.0		N/A		1	30	30.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					300						300	
Total					530						530	
Oklahoma												
Individuals				49	3,300	67.3				49	3,300	67.3
Deposit Collections		N/A		6	30	5.0		N/A		6	30	5.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.					4,800						4,800	
Total					8,130						8,130	
South Dakota												
Individuals				34	1,400	41.2				34	1,400	41.2
Deposit Collections		N/A		—	—	—		N/A		—	—	—
Dir. Circ. Mags.					500						500	
Total					1,900						1,900	

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Wisconsin												
Individuals				389	2,100	5.4				389	2,100	5.4
Deposit Collections		N/A		23	40	1.7		N/A		23	40	1.7
Dir. Circ. Mags.					—						—	
Total					2,140						2,140	
Wyoming												
Individuals	33	100	3.0	24	400	16.7	799	46,900		856	47,400	55.4
Deposit Collections	1	—	0.0	3	10	3.3	33	1,100		37	1,110	30.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		—			—			—			—	
Total		100			410			48,000			48,510	
Total—Salt Lake City, UTAH												
Individuals	302	500	1.7	1,231	25,500	20.7	5,104	228,700	44.8	6,637	254,700	38.4
Deposit Collections	10	10	1.0	65	590	9.1	118	2,500	21.2	193	3,100	16.1
Dir. Circ. Mags.		11,300			26,800			17,300			55,400	
Interlibrary Loan		—			60			500			560	
Total		11,810			52,950			249,000			313,760	
Berlin, VERMONT												
Individuals	108	300	2.8		Served		1,602	59,300	37.0	1,710	59,600	34.9
Deposit Collections	1	—	0.0		by		15	200	13.3	16	200	12.5
Dir. Circ. Mags.		3,700			Massachusetts			4,400			8,100	
Interlibrary Loan		—						10			10	
Total		4,000						63,910			67,910	

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LIBRARY[b]	RECORDED DISC[a] Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	BRAILLE Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	RECORDED CASSETTE Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	TOTAL Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
St. Croix, VIRGIN ISLANDS												
Individuals	—	—	—	1	10	10.0	143	2,600	18.2	144	2,610	18.1
Deposit Collections	—	—	—	—	—	—	15	200	13.3	15	200	13.3
Dir. Circ. Mags.		200			20			400			620	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			—			—	
Total		200			30			3,200			3,430	
Richmond, VIRGINIA												
Individuals	812	1,500	1.8	376	5,100	13.6	8,081	333,600	41.3	9,269	340,200	36.7
Deposit Collections	68	100	1.5	7	60	8.6	236	6,000	25.4	311	6,160	19.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		21,400			7,800			26,100			55,300	
Interlibrary Loan		—			30			200			230	
Total		23,000			12,990			365,900			401,890	
Seattle, WASHINGTON												
Individuals	1,231	4,800	3.9	438	6,500	14.8	8,976	475,500	53.0	10,645	486,800	45.7
Deposit Collections	26	40	1.5	60	800	13.3	316	6,800	21.5	402	7,640	19.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		38,900			9,200			20,600			68,700	
Interlibrary Loan		—			—			200			200	
Total		43,740			16,500			503,100			563,340	
Charleston, WEST VIRGINIA												
Individuals	609	800	1.3	Served	200		3,275	123,900	37.8	3,884	124,900	32.2
Deposit Collections	66	300	4.5	primarily by	—		121	3,400	28.1	187	3,700	19.8
Dir. Circ. Mags.		10,200		Philadelphia,	—			15,500			25,700	
Interlibrary Loan		100		Pennsylvania	—			7,600			7,700	
Total		11,400			200			150,400			162,000	

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LIBRARY[b]	RECORDED DISC[a]			BRAILLE			RECORDED CASSETTE			TOTAL		
	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
Milwaukee, WISCONSIN												
Individuals	1,681	3,100	1.8	Served	400		6,811	266,200	39.1	8,492	269,700	31.8
Deposit Collections	92	400	4.3	primarily	10		230	8,300	36.1	322	8,710	27.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.		27,600		by	9,400			21,900			58,900	
Interlibrary Loan		—		Utah	—			200			200	
Total		31,100			9,810			296,600			337,510	
WYOMING—Served by Utah												
NLS, LC												
Individuals												
Overseas	140	60	0.4	50	100	2.0	646	9,600	14.9	836	9,760	11.7
Music	7	30	4.3	239	2,700	11.3	250	4,000	16.0	496	6,730	13.6
Dir. Circ. Mags.												
Overseas		4,200			700			3,200			8,100	
Music		19,200			5,300			17,800			42,300	
Interlibrary Loan (overseas)		—			200			9,500			9,700	
Total		23,490			9,000			44,100			76,590	
MULTISTATE CENTERS												
Interlibrary Loan		1,700			3,100			70,000			74,800	
GRAND TOTALS												
Individuals	71,434	229,470	3.2	16,425	217,470	13.2	443,698	18,099,600	40.8	531,557	18,546,540	34.9
Deposit Collections	6,851	15,280	2.2	2,052	15,402	7.5	23,775	689,700	29.0	32,678	720,382	22.0
Dir. Circ. Mags.[e]		1,470,500			337,000			1,508,900			3,316,400	
Interlibrary Loan		2,860			10,580			210,915			224,355	
Total		1,718,110			580,452			20,509,115			22,807,677[f]	

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	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep	Reader-ship	Circula-tion	Circ. per indiv/dep
PERCENT OF TOTAL												
Individuals	13.4%	1.2%		3.1%	1.2%		83.5%	97.6%				
Deposit Collections	21.0%	2.1%		6.3%	2.1%		72.8%	95.7%				
Dir. Circ. Mags.		44.3%			10.2%			45.5%				
Interlibrary Loan		1.3%			4.7%			94.0%				

[a] Totals for recorded disc include flexible disc.

[b] Libraries listed are regional libraries; totals include their subregionals.

[c] Total includes direct circulation of magazines to other states served.

[d] Data is from previous fiscal year.

[e] All direct circulation magazine statistics include *Talking Book Topics* and *Braille Book Review*. Magazines are sent directly from producers to patrons.

[f] All circulation statistics are containers (disc and cassette) or volumes (braille).

N/A—not applicable.

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	Budget Total	Sources of Funding				Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
ALABAMA											
Montgomery	$324,283	$6,587	$317,696	—	—	8.0	40,732	7,500	267,200	34,200	—
Anniston	38,500	—	—	$38,500	—	1.5	3,500	—	14,000	—	—
Dothan	25,906	—	—	22,906	$3,000	0.7	3,040	—	23,200	—	—
Huntsville	84,802	—	—	83,000	1,802	2.0	2,030	—	12,700	80	200
Talladega	10,670[d]	10,670	—	—	—	4.5	1,900	80	29,000	7,000	100
Tuscaloosa	33,695	—	—	33,695	—	1.0	1,464	—	15,000	—	—
ALASKA											
Anchorage	84,000	—	84,000	—	—	4.0	8,000	7,000	51,000	—	200
ARIZONA											
Phoenix	1,312,725	93,786	922,420	—	296,519[c]	21.0	21,000	9,800	274,600	200	—
ARKANSAS											
Little Rock	524,820	180,000	344,235	—	585	10.5	12,530	14,700	135,600	16,600	—
Ft. Smith	37,420	—	22,420	15,000	—	2.0	1,348	1,300	14,400	—	—
Magnolia	113,400	—	113,400[c]	—	—	2.0	2,266	—	30,000	—	—
CALIFORNIA											
Los Angeles	2,368,900	—	570,000	—	1,798,900	40.0	64,106	31,400	895,500	38,100	—
Sacramento	1,401,643	1,090,923	285,720	—	25,000	24.0	27,000	103,100	615,000	13,700	—
Fresno	6,000[d]	—	—	—	6,000	4.0	2,640	800	23,300	—	700
San Francisco	392,500	—	—	390,000	2,500	5.3	1,500	—	20,000	—	—
COLORADO											
Denver	480,696	142,208	338,488	—	—	11.5	26,000	—	255,900	400	—
CONNECTICUT											
Rocky Hill[e]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
DELAWARE											
Dover[g]	124,000	69,000	55,000	—	—	3.5	1,920	4,700	43,100	—	—

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		Sources of Funding				Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
WASHINGTON, D.C.	$235,089	$5,000	—	$228,589	$1,500	11.0	15,700	5,000	200,700	8,500	45
FLORIDA											
Daytona Beach	1,048,000	—	$983,000	—	65,000	26.0	89,160	129,100	2,100,000	105,500	—
Bradenton	131,490	—	—	130,265[c]	1,225	4.0	3,300	—	24,700	50	—
Clearwater	323,059	—	320,000	—	3,059	5.1	6,500	1,300	32,900	120 (P/B)	—
Cocoa	250,710	49,444	—	200,816	450[c]	5.5	2,160	—	23,100	250	90
Ft. Lauderdale	210,000[g]	—	—	175,000	35,000[b]	5.0	2,235	—	48,900	300	—
Jacksonville	141,776	—	—	141,756	20	5.3	1,500	—	19,300	400	160
Lake Worth[f]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Miami[g]	[f]	—	—	—	—	4.5	2,002	100	38,300	150	—
N. Ft. Myers	191,652	—	38,173	153,479	—	3.5	2,187	—	16,300	—	—
Orlando	93,864	20,164[i]	—	73,000	700	1.3	2,900	—	11,200[d]	—	—
Pensacola	[f]	—	—	—	—	1.7	900	400	20,900	200	—
Tampa	180,020	—	—	179,820	200	4.5	2,100	—	29,400	200	—
GEORGIA											
Atlanta	252,413[g]	119,347	131,976	—	1,090	7.0	15,611	7,500	37,300	10,600	—
Albany	70,000	—	—	70,000	—	2.0	2,400	—	23,200	—	—
Athens	99,635	—	96,410	3,000	225	2.6	2,034	1,400	25,700	—	80
Augusta	111,709	—	101,659	—	10,050	2.5	4,420	600	30,300	—	300
Bainbridge	84,888	—	84,788	—	100	2.5	3,100	—	35,600	100	—
Brunswick	164,495	—	164,495	—	—	2.5	1,500	—	39,000	—	—
Columbus	124,001	—	52,179	71,822	—	2.9	962	1,700	29,800	—	—
Dublin	86,914	—	86,914	—	—	3.0	2,500	—	26,000	70	170
Gainesville	96,526	—	96,103	—	423	1.8	2,000	—	13,800	—	—
LaFayette	71,937	—	71,937	—	—	1.8	3,012	—	20,600	100	—
Macon	134,603	—	131,185	3,218	200	4.0	1,802	1,000	34,100	—	—
Rome	85,390	—	85,340	—	$50	3.0	4,200	—	27,700	—	—
Savannah	69,858	—	68,858	—	1,000[c]	1.5	1,000	—	14,300	—	—
Valdosta	132,566	62,220	57,281	11,865	1,200	2.5	1,800	—	18,200	140	—

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		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]						
HAWAII											
Honolulu	$78,668	—	$16,679	—	$61,989[b]	13.6	9,324	18,500	86,600	14,000	—
Guam[c]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
IDAHO											
Boise	303,232	—	301,740	—	1,492	10.5	6,900	—	74,400	—	—
ILLINOIS											
Chicago	768,204	—	768,204	—	—	12.0	30,000	14,300	221,200	18,600	—
Carterville	164,133	—	164,133	—	—	5.0	2,345	—	29,200	—	—
Chicago	310,000	—	310,000	—	—	9.0	3,230	—	46,800	—	—
Coal Valley	169,174	—	166,499	—	2,675	4.9	2,638	—	39,900	—	600
Geneva	382,575	—	342,840	—	39,735[b]	9.5	2,300	—	80,000	—	—
Pekin	409,708	—	409,708*	—	—	9.5	4,485	800	63,900	—	400
Quincy	409,708	—	409,708*	—	—	5.0	2,715	2,100	51,900	—	—
			*combined budgets								
INDIANA											
Indianapolis	332,338	$152,220	180,118	—	—	12.0	14,181	35,300	154,100	13,100	—
Columbus	52,196	52,196	—	—	—	2.0	1,300	—	14,000	—	—
Elkhart	61,938	61,938	—	—	—	4.3	1,265	700	20,100	—	—
Evansville	75,654	53,675	—	$21,979	—	2.7	1,600	—	16,500	—	—
Merrillville	[f]	—	—	—	—	2.5	[f]	—	19,700	—	—
IOWA											
Des Moines	1,316,500	755,127	533,966	—	27,407	24.0	34,000	7,600	174,400	106,300	—
KANSAS											
Emporia	210,729	45,000	165,729	—	—	5.0	4,809	—	74,800	—	—
Great Bend	90,870	14,850	43,598	32,422	—	3.5	2,217	—	23,300	—	—
Hutchinson	89,712	17,550	50,162	22,000	—	2.0	4,809	—	22,900	—	—
Manhattan	116,127	16,200	46,528	52,944	455	3.5	5,400	—	31,000	—	—
Norton	73,523	13,500	40,023	20,000	—	2.0	2,700	100	33,100	—	—

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KANSAS (con't.)											
Topeka	$223,716	$44,550	$107,326	$70,840	$1,000	6.5	5,400	—	73,200	—	—
Wichita	143,074	77,180	29,494[c]	36,400	—	3.4	2,691	—	44,000	—	—
KENTUCKY											
Frankfort	474,150	9,950	463,000	—	1,200	13.0	16,271	3,800	144,100	16,700	—
Covington	48,000	47,200	—	—	800	2.0	832	—	21,000	—	—
Louisville	168,100	89,900	—	73,200	5,000	6.5	3,894	—	26,500	—	—
LOUISIANA											
Baton Rouge[g]	408,607	203,923	204,684	—	—	14.5	16,000	700	113,800	29,300	—
MAINE											
Augusta	144,361	77,361	67,000	—	—	7.5	22,920	—	57,600	—	—
MARYLAND											
Baltimore	1,090,502	265,477	825,025	—	—	15.0	55,000	10,700	181,000	8,300	—
Bethesda[c]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
MASSACHUSETTS											
Watertown[g]	1,314,009	—	1,202,919	—	111,090	23.3	21,559	79,100	466,200	29,700	—
Worcester	220,941	—	209,978	—	10,963	6.0	2,556	1,000	28,600	—	—
MICHIGAN											
Lansing[f]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Alpena[g]	73,361	16,626	38,340	13,621	4,774	2.5	2,400	—	23,200	50	—
Ann Arbor	309,591	16,760	46,192	246,639	—	3.5	3,000	—	18,000	—	250
Clinton Township	212,946	29,642	46,192	136,697	415	3.0	1,869	—	28,500	—	150
Flint	58,130	10,927	46,003	—	1,200	5.3	850	—	9,700	—	—
Grandville	103,766	12,575	46,191	45,000	—	2.5	2,000	1,400	14,700	—	—
Marquette[g]	72,629	16,988	49,671	5,970	—	2.8	1,100	3,600	28,400	—	—
Muskegon	64,664	9,537	20,983	34,144	—	2.0	1,194	—	15,200	70 (P/B)	—
Pontiac	320,345	20,845	46,191	253,309	—	5.0	8,590	—	64,300	100	300

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MICHIGAN (con't.)											
Port Huron	$137,586	$24,694	$46,192	$65,200	$1,500	3.0	1,190	—	30,000	—	—
Traverse City	90,200	6,000	46,000	38,200	—	2.8	1,600	—	37,100	—	—
Westland	712,991	37,316	104,648[c]	508,479	62,548[c]	7.5	7,500	11,300	104,400	—	1,800
Detroit	202,489	9,136	61,975[c]	131,378	—	3.0	3,340	—	31,000	150	200
MINNESOTA											
Faribault	608,000	—	594,000	—	14,000	13.5	20,900	9,900	176,300	14,100	—
St. Paul (MLA)	[f]	—	—	—	—	[f]	[f]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
MISSISSIPPI											
Jackson	331,360	119,290	212,070	—	—	9.0	8,000	4,700	138,700	14,200	—
MISSOURI											
Jefferson City	705,917	108,638	522,279	—	75,000[b]	22.0	10,857	24,400	292,900	46,000	3,500
MONTANA											
Helena	283,249	166,895	116,354	—	—	6.3	6,906	2,600	144,900	—	—
NEBRASKA											
Lincoln	[f]	—	—	—	—	11.0	10,699	19,200	160,100	1,000	—
NEVADA											
Carson City	131,021	13,500	108,264	—	9,257[c]	3.5	7,000	1,700	76,600	—	—
Las Vegas	85,999	84,000	—	—	1,999[c]	2.0	2,343	1,900	33,700	—	—
NEW HAMPSHIRE											
Concord	188,720	84,901	103,819	—	—	4.8[g]	4,302	2,600	63,600	300	—
NEW JERSEY											
Trenton	2,108,597	1,690,229[c]	348,768	—	69,600[b]	26.0	26,148	121,500	508,600	30,900	—

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NEW MEXICO											
Santa Fe[c]	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
NEW YORK											
Albany	$963,943	—	$963,943[i]	—	—	28.5	38,190	22,200	93,900	37,200	—
New York City	2,082,336	$91,350	1,108,000	$472,821	$410,165[b]	28.0	43,000	—	553,600	23,000	50
Bellport	383,015	—	350,857	—	32,158[b]	8.0	3,712	8,300	125,700	50	—
Uniondale[g]	210,355	—	210,355	—	—	5.5	760[+]	7,600	39,600	—	—
NORTH CAROLINA											
Raleigh	1,319,722	—	1,255,991	—	63,731[b]	32.0	22,000	8,300	241,400	37,000	600
NORTH DAKOTA											
Bismarck	221,671	169,813	51,858	—	—	5.5	4,982	—	55,700	250	800
Grand Forks (MLA)	[f]	—	—	—	—	2.0	[f]	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OHIO											
Cincinnati	817,922	82,940	734,982	—	—	10.0	15,066	48,200	323,700	27,700	—
Cleveland	1,299,001	112,453	1,140,923	45,625	—	19.0	21,987	5,600	221,200	12,000	—
Columbus (MLA)	250,084	126,393[c]	122,182	—	1,509	4.0	2,283	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
OKLAHOMA											
Oklahoma City	1,000,000	—	1,000,000	—	—	29.0	33,000	18,300	220,800	140	—
OREGON											
Salem	630,388	—	540,888	—	89,500[b]	10.5	16,750	2,800	174,000	8,100	500
PENNSYLVANIA											
Philadelphia	1,719,828	—	1,719,828	—	—	33.0	34,000	140,900	642,500	51,600	—
Pittsburgh	1,196,272	—	1,196,272	—	—	20.0	33,000	147,400	433,400	—	—
PUERTO RICO											
San Juan	197,468	15,000	156,454	—	26,014[b]	9.0	4,200	4,800	47,200	300	—

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LIBRARY	ADMINISTRATION						SIZE OF COLLECTION[a]			
	Budget Total	Sources of Funding								
		Federal	State	Local	Other[b]	Staff (FTE)	Area (sq. ft.)	RD	RC	BR	Commercial Recordings
RHODE ISLAND											
Providence	$419,648	$212,188	$202,745	—	$4,715	4.0	750	—	92,900	—	—
SOUTH CAROLINA											
Columbia	711,426	113,855	587,115	—	10,456	7.0	38,000	7,300	293,500	—	—
SOUTH DAKOTA											
Pierre	480,450	269,000	207,000	—	4,450	8.5	8,660	—	168,000	800	—
TENNESSEE											
Nashville	770,736	117,726	647,924	—	5,086	12.0	22,848	35,100	189,100	20,000	—
TEXAS											
Austin	1,443,793	—	1,374,690	—	69,103[b]	42.5	51,972	45,300	528,500	51,500	500
UTAH											
Salt Lake City	953,100	256,200[h]	696,900	—	—	17.0	28,130	14,700	301,600	93,000	—
VERMONT											
Berlin	170,973	51,000	118,973	—	1,000	4.0	3,300	1,500	39,700	—	—
VIRGIN ISLANDS											
St. Croix[g]	144,000	14,000	130,000	—	—	3.4	2,600	1,600	60,000	—	—
VIRGINIA											
Richmond	1,183,120	128,851	1,054,269	—	—	22.5	52,000	5,000	38,000	26,100	500
Alexandria	52,713	—	—	$51,988	725	1.1	1,548	—	13,900	—	—
Arlington	53,000	—	—	53,000	—	2.0	962	—	28,400	—	—
Fairfax	409,039	—	—	409,039	—	7.5	4,000	200	22,800	130	—
Fredericksburg	40,000	—	—	40,000	—	3.0	700	—	16,900	—	17,500
Hampton	[f]	—	—	—	—	1.5	1,775	—	11,500	400	—
Newport News	27,679	—	—	27,679	—	1.4	2,653	—	14,700	—	—
Roanoke	54,373	—	—	54,373	—	3.0	5,350	—	14,900	300	—

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VIRGINIA (con't.)											
Staunton	$52,024	—	—	$43,855	$8,169[b]	2.0	2,160	—	19,300	—	—
Virginia Beach	231,065	—	—	230,000	1,065	6.0	3,400	—	14,400	200	600
WASHINGTON											
Seattle	1,393,853	$328,000	$1,053,610	—	12,243	17.8	27,000	16,500	232,200	13,300	—
WEST VIRGINIA											
Charleston	211,988	29,242	182,746	—	—	9.0	7,200	6,300	101,100	—	—
Huntington[g]	f	—	—	—	—	1.0	850	1,000	30,100	—	—
Parkersburg	f	—	—	—	—	1.0	1,154	—	9,500	—	—
Romney[g]	f	—	—	—	—	1.0	2,480	1,100	7,900	1,900	900
Wheeling	f	—	—	—	—	1.0	2,640	—	19,200	—	—
WISCONSIN											
Milwaukee	749,777	—	711,400	—	38,377[b]	15.0	11,448	11,700	185,000	1,100	800
WYOMING—Served by UTAH											
Cheyenne (MLA)[g]	f	—	—	—	—	1.5	f	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

[a] Number of containers (recorded discs and cassettes) and volumes (braille) both mass-produced and volunteer-produced.
[b] Other sources of funding include one-time contributions from private organizations, gifts, and bequests. Larger amounts are often from endowments and trust fund interest or income, which may continue from year to year.
[c] Includes carryover from prior fiscal year(s).
[d] Partial data.
[e] Data requested, but not submitted.
[f] Information unavailable.
[g] Current data unavailable; data are from preceding fiscal year.
[h] Includes funds for braille service to 15 other states.
[i] Includes one-time funding for special projects.
N/A—not applicable.

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